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OUTLINES.

No excitement prevails in Washington over the official announcement that the Atlantic fleet is to be sent to the Pacific; there is no unusual stir at the Navy Department, but the statement is made that not only will the vast naval expedition be sent to San Francisco, but that there are well-defined plans to put all the coast defences in order. ——Excitement prevails in the Philippines and the independence Filipino organs side with the United States in the event of hostilities. ——At Littleton, N. C., yesterday as the Seaboard Air Line train was passing from Atlanta to Portsmouth, a negro brakeman on a freight train jumped off and deliberately wrecked the passenger train by throwing open a switch; he made his escape on a passing train, but was captured at Weldon. ——John D. Rockefeller was on the witness stand in Judge Landis' Court in Chicago yesterday; so great was the curiosity of the crowd to see and hear the oil magnate that extra policemen had to be sent for to keep back the people, Mr. Rockefeller was a willing witness and gave what facts he knew; other oil officials also gave the court information, but altogether it was of an unsatisfactory nature. ——Col. Henry T. Thompson, of the Second South Carolina Regiment reported as engaging in the rioting at the Jamestown Exposition, July 3d, says the affair was greatly exaggerated, and that few of his men, if any, were engaged in the boisterous conduct of the soldiers. ——At a motor race in London yesterday some of the machines made 90 miles an hour in contesting for prizes worth $22,500.—New York markets: Money on call nominal; time loans, dull and inclined to recede; spot cotton, steady, 13.50; flour, dull and unchanged; wheat, weak; No. 2 red, 98 1-2 elevator; corn, dull; No. 2, 63 1-2 elevator; oats, firm; mixed, 49; turpentine, firm, 60 to 60 1-2; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.50 to 4.65.

"What we want is a conservative candidate," remarks a contemporary. We are afraid "we" are in the minority.

A Pittsburg man has asked a court to appoint a guardian for his son-in-law. Probably the son-in-law would rather have a receiver appointed.

Some writer says: "Carry Sunshine with you." In North Carolina it will be a great deal safer to do that than to be caught in a prohibition county carrying a jug of moonshine.

It is hard to tell which is the more undesirable citizen—the defuct trimmer in politics or the class of demagogue who thinks he can win the popular favor of being radical and rabid.

The United States Agricultural Department is manifesting anxiety because Japan is importing peanuts to this country in competition with the home product. On the other hand, the State Department is worried by peanut politics in Japan.

When Col. Charles Cotton Moore wants to make a judge give up the court house for one of his cotton spiels he invades the court with a hundred or two of pretty girls. As soon as the judge sees the girls, his decision is in favor of the man who talks cotton.

Forty-one years after the war, the South can view complacency the fact that lot of army officers with a cavalry escort are to follow the route of "Sherman's march to the sea." Nobody cares, since the new invasion won't leave behind a trail like Sherman's.

The Chicago Tribune which is authority on tragedy statistics figures up the record of 4th of July statistics as 37 dead, 2,133 injured and loss by fire $340,555. The probability is that is not one-third of them, as several deaths occurred in North Carolina and were not covered by the press dispatches.

The Star was glad to greet the reappearance of the Mount Olive Tribune on its regular publication day the past week. Editor Fred R. Mintz had it printed in the Times office at Raleigh and the paper had much of its individuality about it. As soon as he secures has new outfit its publication will be resumed at the home office.

Wanted—A Penny Stretched.

A wee tot of a child—a pretty, rosy cheeked, lovable little miss, not more than two years out of twaddling clothes, tottered up to one of Platt & Haar's clerks yesterday—handed her a penny and lisped "twetch it—dirlie want a dolla." Probably this little darling of some fond mother had heard her parents talking of the Dollar Stretcher Sale and had become imbued with the notion that Platt & Haar could stretch her penny into a dollar. Sale continues one week longer. **

IN THE CITY LEAGUE

Rattlers Drew A Blank And Y. M. C. A. Kept Up Their Winning Streak.

THE GAMES YESTERDAY

Green for Monarchs Makes Fine Showing on the Slab—All Teams Now Down to Hard Work. Changes in Percentage.

Yesterday's Results.
Monarchs, 3; Rattlers, 0.
Y. M. C.fl A., 6; Giants 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost	P. C.
Y. M. C. A. 6	6	0	1000
Monarchs 3	3	3	.500
Giants 2	2	4	.333
Rattlers 2	2	5	.285

The Rattlers drew a blank from the Monarchs and the Y. M. C. A. crushed the Giants six to three in the baseball games in the City League at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon. With their fourth of July performances on the diamond, which count in the series, the Rattlers take a tumble to the foot of the percentage column while the Association team maintains its record at the top with six straights to its credit. The Rattlers have merely played in hard luck but will take a tumble to themselves before the season is out and will be finishing somewhere near the top. The players on the team believe that it is a long lane that has no turning and have pluckily gone into every fray, losing by small scores in each instance.

The games yesterday were not so well attended as previously on account of the large attendance at the fourth of July games but there were enough of the faithful in the grandstand and bleachers to let the world know that a game was in progress. The Giants and Y. M. C. A. lined up at 3 o'clock, the Association having won by piling up three runs in the fifth spasm. There were no features.

The score—	R	H	E
Giants ...0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—	3	6	6
Y. M. C. A. 1 1 1 0 3 0 0 0 0—6	9	5	

Batteries: Gore and Seifert; Irving and King. Struck out: By Gore, 8; by Irving, 7. Base on balls, Irving, 1. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Mr. Moore.

The second game was declared by many to have been the fastest yet played in the League. One hour and fifteen minutes was all that was required to seal the fate of the Rattlers, who lost three to nothing in spite of the fact that they showed up just as well in the safe hit and error columns as did the Monarchs. The feature of the game was possibly the work of Emerson at short. Green was on the slab and pitched his usual good game, the hits being of the kind that were not disastrous.

The score—	R	H	E
Mon. ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—3	4	3	
Rat. ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0	4	3	

Batteries: Green and Moore; Quinney and Houston. Struck out: By Quinney, 6; by Green, 3. Base on balls; By Quinney, 1. Time 1:15. Umpire, Mr. Moore.

Green, for the Monarchs, is doing phenomenal work on the slab. He has the rare genius of allowing only the kind of hits that do not show up in the run column. With the game yesterday he has pitched 28 innings, allowing but one run. In the three games he yielded but 16 hits and while that number is not comparatively large, the one run shows that the majority of the hits were scratches. He bids fair to develop into a slab artist of the fastest type.

Schooner With Salt Cargo.

The schooner J. Howell Leeds, which arrived up Friday night from New York, has cargo of salt for the International Salt Company, which is being discharged at the Seaboard Air Line wharves. The schooner Flora A. Kimball, Capt. Kelly, arrived from Boston and will receive cargo from the Kidder Lumber Company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. R. L. & P. Co.—Disgrace.
Coca-Cola—Refreshing, Pleasing.
Bingham School—Announcement.
U. S. S. Wasp—Recruits Wanted.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Inventory Sale.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Mill End Sale.
W. T. Mercer Co.—Clearing Up Sale.
Hall & Pearsall—Hay, Corn, Oats, Meal.
A. D. Brown—Mountains and Seashore.
C. R. L. & P. Co.—Trolley Cars to Beach.
J. W. Harper—Carolina Beach and Southport.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Summer Footwear.
Importer's Coffee Co.—Jackson Square Brand.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Specialty Salesman.
L. D. Potter—Launches and Boats.
Wanted—Party to Take Four Rooms.
Monroe Cigar Company—Cigar Salesman.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

Concert Today at Lumina.

Afternoon and evening. Express trains 1 to 7 P. M. **

THE HEARINGS TO BEGIN

Standing Master Montgomery Will Begin Soon on Railway Rate Testimony—State Committee Monday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 6.—Ex-Judge W. A. Montgomery, standing master for this, the Eastern District of North Carolina, has received his order from United States Circuit Judge Pritchard directing him to find the facts in the noted North Carolina railroad rate litigation. The order directs that the session of the standing master be held in Washington, D. C., and such other places as the convenience of the standing master and the parties involved in the litigation may require. This means that the principal sittings will be in Washington for the general offices of the Southern and in Wilmington for the principal offices of the Atlantic Coast Line. Judge Montgomery intimated today that the first sittings would be held some time next week, probably in Washington. The case for the Southern, under the conditions of the order is to be heard first.

A charter was issued today for the Driving Park, of Mt. Airy; capital $25,000 by N. H. Wright and others.

Rev. J. C. Massee, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, and N. B. Broughton, superintendent of the Tabernacle church, returned this afternoon from their extended tour of Western Europe in connection with their attendance on the International Sunday School Association held recently in Rome.

Next Tuesday evening the officers and members of the Raleigh lodge of Elks will go to Fayetteville to institute a new lodge of Elks there.

Speculation as to the probable action of the State Democratic Executive Committee which meets in special session here Monday night to accept the resignation of Senator F. M. Simmons as State Chairman and take action as to the election of his successor is steadily increasing and there is evidently much diversity of opinion. There is a strong element of the party hereabouts holding to the opinion that the committee will simply accept the resignation of Mr. Simmons and direct the secretary to act under instructions of the committee until the next State convention when the whole party can have a say as to the chairmanship.

WOMEN SAVED A TRAIN

Burning of Trestle on Atlantic and Yadkin Division Nearly Caused a Wreck Yesterday—Freight and Passengers Delayed.

Heroic work and rare presence of mind on the part of two ladies, Mrs. Mary Ratley, wife of Section Master J. H. Ratley and Miss Annie Ratley, of Montague, N. C., probably saved a Wilmington bound accommodation train on the Atlantic & Yadkin division of the Coast Line from plunging into a burning trestle 11 miles west of Wilmington yesterday afternoon shortly after noon. The passenger train which left the city yesterday morning probably set fire to the trestle as it passed. Mrs. Ratley and Miss Ratley at their home two miles from the scene of the trouble in the sparsely populated section, saw a cloud of smoke down the railroad track and Mr. Ratley being away from home at the time on another part of his work, they immediately surmised danger and set out to ascertain the cause of so much smoke so near the roadbed. Reaching the scene they saw the timbers in a light blaze and burning fiercely. They at once grasped the situation of the property loss involved and set out first to put the fire out, working heroically and relaying one another when they became exhausted. In spite of their efforts, however, the trestle burned completely up with all its foundations, the rails having bent and twisted all out of shape.

When the task of saving the trestle was reluctantly abandoned by the two women they had the presence of mind to run ahead and one of them with a red skirt which she wore succeeded in flagging the approaching train just as it reached the scene of the trouble, the engine having been stopped by the hardest within 20 feet of the ravine caused by the fire. A number of passengers on board profusely thanked the ladies for their heroic service and the train was backed to Currie where a telegram was sent to headquarters in this city with the result that a wrecking train went up in personal charge of Mr. J. C. Murchison. The trestle had to be entirely rebuilt from the start and the accommodation train due here in the afternoon did not reach the city until 10:45 P. M. last night. The regular passenger train from Fayetteville was caught behind the burned trestle and it too was late, reaching the city three hours late. Mr. L. J. Merriman, of this city, was a passenger on the freight and says the train certainly had a narrow escape. He said also that Mr. Murchison did remarkable work in rebuilding the bridge with the dispatch he did and while some of the passengers were disposed to criticise the railroad people for not making a transfer at that point, the work of getting the trains over could hardly have been improved upon.

U. S. S. WASP HERE

Gunboat of United States Navy Arrived For Recruiting Service at Wilmington.

AN ATTRACTIVE PROPOSITION

Young Men Wanted For Uncle Sam's Big Ships—Visitors Will Be Received on Board Daily—Trip From Charleston.

The United States Gunboat Wasp, Chief Boatswain Croghan in command, reached port from Charleston, S. C., yesterday evening and is moored at the wharf of the Springer Coal Company, near foot of Chesnut street, where she will remain five days on recruiting duty. The Wasp was hardly expected before this morning, but she left Charleston at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and the weather was so favorable that she made a remarkably fast run up the coast and steamed into the harbor here a little after 6 o'clock.

The Wasp is a staunch craft and has seen service in Uncle Sam's Navy upon more than one occasion. She is pleasantly remembered from a call at this port last January when twenty men were enlisted. Since that time she has been on recruiting duty further South and up the Mississippi river as far as Cairo, Ill. She has been remarkably successful and is now on her northward trip. The Wasp is here primarily for the purpose of securing recruits for the Navy and Commander Croghan and the men on board have an attractive proposition to offer young men between the required ages. In view of the fact that the press dispatches of the past few days announce that a large battleship squadron is to be sent around to the Pacific, it would seem to be an opportune time for enlistment by those who care to see something of the world and at the same time perform a public service at remunerative compensation. Opportunity is said to knock but once and the visit of the Wasp on this occasion may be the opportunity for more than one young man in this city and territory.

The Wasp will be pleased to receive visitors on board from 9 a. m. to 5 P. M. daily while the ship is in port and the glad hand will be given particularly to young men who desire to enlist. All information is cheerfully furnished by the officers on board and the examination may be taken right here.

Master at Arms P. J. Cheevis, of the Wasp, arrived in the city by rail ahead of the ship yesterday and made all the preliminary arrangements for the recruiting service here. He is an exceedingly clever representative of the U. S. N. branch of the service and is here, there and everywhere when he strikes land. He speaks most interestingly of the advantages of the service to young men and says the life is most agreeable. Aboard the recruiting ship even the men have all possible liberties and have organized quite a healthy baseball team with which it is hoped the City League will arrange some games while they are in port.

AT WRIGHTSVILLE TODAY.

Big Crowds Expected—Express Trains to be Operated Again.

The Consolidated Company is anticipating something in the nature of a repetition of its Fourth of July business to Wrightsville Beach today and to that end announces that every half hour from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m., through express trains will be operated from the city and every half hour from 1:45 to 7:45, leaving the Beach. This will enable the company to handle the crowds without inconvenience and it means that there will be four of the large cars each way every half hour. The usual concerts will be given afternoon and evening at Lumina. The programme is as follows:

March—"Tm Sorry" .. ..Albert Von Tilzer
Waltzes—"Golden Sunset" .. ..Jno. T. Hall
Miserere—From "Il Trovatore" .. ..G. Verdi
Cornet Mr. Thornton.
Trombone Mr. Morris.
Intermezzo—"Wanita" .. ..Lora Lee
Valse Francaise—"Sous du Pursseau"
Overture—"Hypatia" .. ..J. P. Lampse
Pansies—From the "Floral Suite" .. ..Thoe. Bendix
Selection—"The Great Divide" .. ..Louis Maurice

An Automobile Parade.

An automobile parade will be one of he fetaures of the Firemen's tournament here in August. Mr. Frank Herbst, the well known dealer of this city, has offered prizes aggregating $50 in value and these will be given to the first, second and third best displays in the procession. An expert decorator has arrived from Richmond to decorate the city in honor of the coming firemen.

Polvogt's Inventory Sale.

Only three days remain of the Polvogt Company's Inventory Sale. The bargains offered by them are not matched by any other firm. Crowds attend their hour sale every day from 10 to 11 o'clock. On Monday at this hour they will sell 200 hassocks for 25c worth 50c each. They also offer double trading stamps during the remainder of the sale. **

FLORENCE UNION DEPOT

Contract Awarded Yesterday to C. L. Johnson For $47,000—Handsome Structure at New Division Headquarters.

The contract for the handsome union station and division headquartrs which the Atlantic Coast Line will build at Florence, S. C., according to plans drawn by Messrs Leitner & Wilkins, architects of this city, was awarded yesterday from the office of Mr. E. B. Pleasants, chief engineer, in this city, to Mr. C. L. Johnson, of Florence, at $47,000.

There were five bidders for the contract but Mr. Johnson was the successful one at the price named. The othed bidders were the Central Carolina Construction Company, of Greensboro; the Carolina Railroad Construction Company, of this city; the King Lumber Company, of Charlottesville, Va., and A. H. Walkup, of Richmond, Va. That the station is to be built by a Florence man for Florence people will be gratifying to that city, already one of the great railroads centres of the South.

Work on the new station will begin in three or four weeks and according to the term of the contract will have to be completed in seven months. Mr. Johnson was in the city yesterday and stated that he would begin work at the earliest possible time. The station will be situated four blocks on the Wilmington side of the present station and will be quite a handsome structure. Accommodations are provided on the second floor for the division headquarters which is now practically certain to be moved there on the first of August. It is stated upon high authority that the changes will embrace the creation of a new division of the Coast Line, making four in all. The first will extend from Richmond to Florence; the second from Florence to Savannah, third from Savannah to Jacksonville and the fourth from Jacksonville South. Capt. W. H. Newell becomes the new general superintendent; Mr. A. W. Anderson goes to Florence and Mr. J. C. Murchison will succeed Mr. Newell as superintendent of transportation here. Mr. F. M. Doar, now at Savannah, will become superintendent of transportation of the second division, it is said, with headquarters at Florence.

CELEBRATED REMOVAL

Life Insurance Company of Virginia Now In Handsome Offices in Garrell Building—Smoker By Superintendent Last Night.

In celebration of the removal of the offices of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia from the Sternberger Building, on North Front street, to the handsome new Garroll Buiuing, southwest corner of Second and Princess streets, and in recognition of their faithful work during the past year, Mr. B. T. Hopkins, superintendent of the company in this city, last night entertained his office assistants and solicitors at an enjoyable smoker in the handsome new quarters, which comprise Rooms 17, 18, and 19 in the new building. There were present the three assistant superintendents, the medical examiner, office cashier and twelve solicitors, the whole forming a congenial group which assembled at tables in the agents' room and passed an evening of delightful social intercourse followed by an elegant course of refreshments. Mr. Hopkins, the genial superintendent who is held in the highest esteem by his men presided and made a neat little address at the opening of the affair, felicitating the employes and saying a good word for the "Virginia," the Wilmington office of which is now ahead of anything in the State both in ordinary and industrial business. The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion and at the close of the smoker a group picture of the assemblage was made. It was altogether a most delightful evening and augurs well for the company in its new home in this city .

Those present were Sup. Hopkins, Assistant Superintendents D. D. Benton, A. T. Parker and J. M. Coffey; Dr. Chas. T. Harper, medical examiner; Cashier Walter Benson and Messrs. Edgar Child, B. F. Gore, Leon Child, Jos. A. Brothers, S. W. Rowan, W. M. Robbins, R. S. Register, J. R. Utley, J. L. Edge, C. L. Rackley, A. T. StAmand and G. C. Taylor. They all believe in the "Virginia," are industrious workers in the field and much of the success of the company is due to their energy and progressiveness.

Sheriff Burch Here.

Sheriff T. S. Burch, of Florence, S. C., is here and will leave on the early morning train today conveying to the Palmetto State a couple of negroes arrested here yesterday by Officer Leon George at his request. One of the negroes, Hunter, by name, is believed to be wanted at Pensacola, Fla., for murder, and the other, Sunny Small, is wanted in Georgia for killing a white man. Sheriff Burch does considerable detective work at Florence, Wilmington and Rocky Mount and has rounded up many a criminal. He has not yet the exact status of the cases of the negroes arrested here.

PORT'S FINE SHOWING

Duties onImports Through Local Custom House Increased Over Three Fold.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES

Large Business in Fertilizer Constituents, But This Does Not Enter Into Statistics—Exports For Fiscal Year Also Large.

It can never more be said that the Wilmington Custom House is a non supporting proposition. The official figures for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1907, were yesterday completed for Collector B. F. Keith by Deputies Thos. L. Vines and W. S. Clayton, and they show a most gratifying increase in the commerce of the port and prove unmistakably that Mr. Keith knew what he was talking about a few weeks ago when he said that the statistics of the current year would be a revelation to the public when they were compiled and forwarded to the Treasury Department.

The most phenomenal increase is in the duties on imports, the basis of calculating all revenues and expenses at the ports by the Custom House officials, however paradoxical such a calculation may be, in the light of the knowledge that it is what a country sends abroad that makes it rich, not what it brings in from another country. But, be this as it may, Wilmington is right to the front of South Atlantic ports, not only in the value of its exports abroad, but in the import duties collected on shipments brought into the port. As stated, the official figures were completed yesterday and show that the import duties for the fiscal year were $18,744.98, against only $5,721.97 in 1906, and $1,194.11 in 1905—an increase of more than threefold in one year, and an increase of nearly eighteen-fold in two years. These figures are almost astounding, but they are nevertheless true, and the increase are along all lines, principally in burlaps or Hessian cloth for the Willard Bag & Mfg. Co., molasses from the Barbadoes, fruits, etc. The miscellaneous custom receipts in addition to the above were $1,131.88 for the year just closed, against $872 in 1906, and $986.98 in 1905. The total receipts from all sources were $22,581.06 against $9,588.95 in 1906, and only $4,598.07 in 1905. This includes the duties on imports, tonage tax fines, penalties and forfeitures, storage, etc. The increase here, it will be seen, is something like 250 per cent and the increase in other departments of the Custom House have been just as large. In fact, the year just closed has eclipsed all former records and the showing is one upon which Collector Keith and the city may felicitate themselves. The expense of collecting all this increased amount is shown to have been only $6,867.31, against $6,359.52 in 1906, and $6,501.77 in 1905, when the amount of transactions was not one-half what they are now.

It wil be news to many that all the large imports of fertilizer constituents, such as pyrites, sulphate of potash, kainit and the like, are duty free, and do not enter into the increase of import duties. It will, likewise, be surprising to know that of these fertilizer constituents Wilmington imported during the year just closed $685,952 worth of these materials, exclusive of freight and cost of handling, the amount representing the first cost of the stuff. Of course, however, regardless of the fact of whether or not any duty is paid on this material, it is all handled through the Custom House, and enters into the volume of business transacted through the local office.

The figures given above do not take into account the large amount of trade carried on where vessels do not enter and clear from the Custom House in the coastwise traffic. These vessels are laden with lumber, naval stores and general merchandise, and the value of their cargoes foots up to millions in a year.

The annual report of the Collector also shows that last year Wilmington exported domestic products to foreign shores to a value of $18,566,468, against $17,581,666 in 1905, and $18,466,917 in 1906. This, of course, was largely cotton, and remains about the same each year, varying with the price of the great staple.

The statement will bear repeating that the showing made by the local Custom House for the fiscal year just ended is phenomenal, and is a source of congratulation for the whole State.

Reference was made above to the fact that the import duties were largely increased in Burlaps and Hessian cloth imported from Calcutta by the Willard Bag & Mfg. Co. It will be surprising to know that for their bag factory in this city the Willard people during the past year imported a value of $67,482 in this product, exclusive of the duties, which are 15 per cent. and five-eighths of a cent on the pound. All told, the value of the product brought into Wilmington by these enterprising manufacturers will amount to well nigh $100,000 per year. This burlap is made up into cotton sheets, fertilizer, peanut and other bags. A while ago this stuff was imported by the Wilmington firm through New York. Now they find it more convenient to handle the shipments through the local Custom House.

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NAVAL PEACE MOVEMENT.

President Roosevelt on Wednesday denied that the Atlantic fleet would be sent to the Pacific. On Thursday it leaked out at Washington that the fleet would be sent to the Pacific, and on Friday the Navy Department announced officially that the vastest fleet ever sent to the Pacific would leave the Atlantic some time in the Fall. It was denied, however, that the sending of 16 big battleships to the Pacific, besides a greater number of cruisers, was intended as a menace to Japan.

We are prepared to believe that this great naval movement is not intended to menace Japan, but the country will be prepared to believe that it is sent there to prevent Japan from menacing us. The movement evidently is based upon what the government at Washington deems necessary. There is reason for it and method in it. It has been quite evident for some time that for some reason or other Japan has been disposed to pick a quarrel with this country over trivial matters. She has seized upon merely local incidents to make international questions of them, and if the truth were known the diplomatic correspondence between Japan and this country has been of a graver nature than has leaked out through the press. Japan's representations to this country have, doubtless, been of a tone and tenor that has caused the Washington government to sit up and take notice.

Most any nation except Japan would consider the San Francisco incident of a merely local and trivial nature to be settled by diplomatic means of almost a character as not to be made public. Not so with Japan. Her victory over Russia has evidently inflated her people and statesmen as well. They have made a great display of their diplomacy in settling or attempting to settle the 'Frisco incidents. She has been playing to the grandstand, and to a looker on it is dawning that she has an object in it. That object probably is to pick a row with the purpose of securing the Philippines. The Japs have probably made up their minds that they can do it, and that now is the time to try it, hence she is creating the excuses to justify her in the attempt. The movement of a tremendous naval force to the Pacific rather impresses one that the government at Washington looks at it that way.

This government has no earthly desire for any quarrel with the Japanese. It has no purpose of menacing Japan, but it wil turn out that the demonstration in Pacific waters by the United States is taken as a matter of precaution that recent tactics of Japan warrant. Russia was caught napping or was overconfident, but Uncle Sam evidently is not going to sleep when he sees signs that he can read.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf announces that the naval movement to the Pacific is merely a naval manoeuvre and has no significance from a military standpoint. We believe that, but we also believe that it is a precautionary and timely manouevre. The world will be pretty apt to view it the same way. This country has no idea of any aggressive movement, but it has become necessary to wave the big stick to show that Uncle Sam will be ready for any defensive movement that is made necessary by people who are looking for him. The naval demonstation in the Pacific is one that is intended to make for Peace. If it doesn't then the movement will do credit to the United States government for seeing trouble ahead in time to be prepared for it.

A jackie who was in the Star office about the time we wound up these random reflections, about sized up the decision of the Navy Department to show its hand in the Pacific, when he broke in: "Them people in Wash'nton's all to the wise."

REPUBLICAN TROUBLES.

The Greensboro Tar Heel (Rep.) says:

"Tuesday's Asheville Gazette-News had a story from its Washington bureau to the effect that Republican State Chairman Adams was to make a clean sweep of third-term officeholders in North Carolina, Collector Duncan being excepted. A Republican who has been repeatedly honored by his party was asked what he thought of the story. The immediate reply was ,"What will Pritchard say?" On other recent occasions we have heard other Republicans say that Pritchard's will was still "law" in the distribution of North Carolina patronage. The question has been repeatedly asked, "Where does Pritchard stand in the Adams-Butler controversy? Is he with Adams or Butler?" No less a person than President Roosevelt has been meard to say when an appointment was under consideration, that Judge Pritchard speaks of him very highly, or words to that effect. When Senator Pritchard went on the bench it was supposed that he would leave political matters to take care of themselves, or for other peoplle to take care of, but there is a suspicion that he is still directing or advising the course of Republican politics in North Carolina. We do not make the charge but merely give the rumor, that the pepole may consider it for what it is worth. If the rumors are true, Judge Pritchard is lowering the dignity of a position he ought to strive to exalt. If not true, the rumor should be hushed."

The Tar Heel is a Republican paper but it speaks out in meeting. The probability is that Judge Pritchard has more influence at Washington than either Adams or Butler. The whole situation goes to show how precarious the Republican conditions are in North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—There is no occasion for contemporaries to quarrel over the birthplace of the late Governor James Milton Smith, of Georgia. We rule that he was born in Georgia, just about six weeks after his parents left North Carolina.—Houston Post.

—We see it stated that a man in Stanly county made an effort to Judge Adams of $150 for a position as postmaster. It would be interesting to know where the idea of buying an office came from. Did the Stanly man think it out?—Catawba County (N. C.) News.

—Why should the South object to a march by officers over Sherman's route to the sea? They will learn that most of the devastation has given way under Southern industry. Instead of the ruin of 1865 they will find a contented people, working toward prosperity, and not grieving over the loss of property wantonly destroyed by General Sherman.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Replying to the criticism of a Boston paper that "not only is the Jamestown Exposition not at Jamestown, but so far away and with such poor facilities for reaching it that comparatively few of the visitors see the sacred spot which they go to celebrate." The Charleston Evening Post makes the very good point that "it may be said the Jamestown Exposition is somewhat nearer to Jamestown than the Columbian Exposition at Chicago was to the spot upon which Columbus landed."—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Score another for the wakening progressiveness of Raleigh. The street car company will hereafter not charge the additional five cents to the fair grounds during fair week. The change has really been in contemplation ever since the old management commenced the work of double tracking Hillsboro street. The new management has been perfectly willing to carry out the idea of their predecessors in this matter, but last fair week, the first since the present control of the car line, it was deemed impracticable to put the change into effect.—Raleigh Times.

TWINKLINGS.

"It was with deep regret that I saw my wife's brother going into yonder saloon just now." "No doubt." "Yes,. Now, I've gotta tramp four blocks to the next one."—Pittsburg Post.

Justice—Are you sure you didn't confound some other chauffeur with this one? Victim—Yes, he was all alone, and I confounded him good.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—SquiggsPoor old Jim seems to be very much cast down, I wonder what can be the matter with him? Squaggs—Mother-in-law. — Squiggs — Well, a—Mother-in-law,—Squiggs — Well, a fellow get run down. Squaggs—Yes, she actually refused to keep him another week.—Toledo Blade.

—Actress (angrily)—Did you write the criticism which said my impersonation of "The Abandoned Wife" was a miserable failure? Critic—Ye-y-e-s; you see, you looked so irresistibly beautiful that it was impossible to fancy any man could abandon you.—Illustrated News.

—"Well," said the proprietor, "I see you have at last sold that ugly hat we expected to have on our hands." "Yes," replied the saleslady, "I got a middle-aged woman to try it on yesterday and then told her that it would not, of course, do for her because it was intended for a young woman."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"You will marry a rich and beautiful blonde," said the fortune teller, "and become the father of a large family." "Then I'll have a long time to wait," said the young man with a half sigh. "I married a rich but homely brunette a couple of weeks ago, and she looks good for fifty years yet."—Chicago Tribune.

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VENUS OF MILO.

The Famous Ancient Statue In the Louvre at Paris.

The Venus of Milo in the Louvre, Paris, is supposed by some to be the work of Alexandros, one of the Asiatic Greek sculptors. It is said that the base of the statue bearing the artist's name was destroyed for the purpose of causing the king of France to believe that the work was more ancient than it really was.

It was discovered on the island of Milo in 1820 by a peasant. It was in a niche in a wall which had been buried for years. The Marquis of Rivere bought it and gave it as a present to Louis XVIII. of France. It is made from two blocks of marble joined above the drapery which envelops the legs. As it now stands it has two blemishes, which have been repaired by modern artists. The tip of the nose was broken when it was found and also the foot which projects beyond the drapery.

In point of fact, it has a great deal more resemblance to a goddess than to a beautiful woman. At one time it was dressed in clothes of a modern sort, and the effect was anything but pleasing. The figure of the statue is not at all adapted to modern clothes.—New York Tribune.

Why He Did Not Marry.

As a reason for not marrying Brahms once wrote to a friend: "At the time when I should have wished to marry, my compositions were either hissed at or at any rate very coolly received. I knew their worth, though, and that sooner or later the page would be turned, and in unmarried solitude I never really took my reverses to heart. But to be questioned by a wife at such moments, to have her inquiring eyes anxiously fixed upon me, to hear her ask, 'Again a fiasco?' no, that I could never have borne, for, however much she loved me and believed in me, I could not have expected her to have unwavering faith in my subsequent victory. And had she attempted to console me! Ugh! I can't even think of it. It would have been little less than hell!"—Monthly Review.

Convenient Arrangement.

"What are you buying now?"

"I am looking for some present to give my wife on her birthday. I tell you, making presents costs a heap of money."

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Like Calling For a Drink.

A hard drinker was told by his doctor that he could be cured if every time he felt that he must have a drink he would immediately take something to eat instead. The man followed the advice and was cured, but the habit of asking for food had become so fixed with him that once he was nearly locked up as a lunatic. He was stopping at a hotel, and, hearing a great commotion in the room next to his, he peeped over the transom to see what the matter was. He saw and rushed madly down to the office and shouted to the clerk: "The man in 153 has shot himself! Ham and egg sandwich, please?"

Wrong Frame of Mind.

"Caroline, aren't you ever going to join the church?"

"Of course I am, Aunt Rachel, some day. But you ought to know better than ask me to do it when I'm right in the midst of this dratted house cleaning."—Chicago Tribune.

The Old Order Changes.

The old Scots parliament decreed that "golf and football shall be utterly cryit dune," and today the Scots parliament does not exist, while football and golf have inherited the earth.—Edinburgh Dispatch.

Every good action prompts to a repetition thereof.

COSTLY RAZORS.

Some Gold Handled That Sell For $50. Handles of Silver and of Ivory.

If a man were content to shave himself with a razor having a hard rubber handle, as indeed most men are, he could buy one with a blade of very excellent quality for a dollar, but there are razors far more expensive than this.

Thus there are sold razors with handles of 18 carat gold and of plain smooth finish that bring $50 each. A pair of such razors in a plain silver box can be bought for a hundred dollars.

But $50 is not the limit of what one may pay for a gold handled razor. If the handle were elaborately chased its cost might mount up to twice that, or $200 for a pair.

There are also sold, among those more expensive, silver handled razors which range in price from $6.50 to $30 each, $6.50 being the price for one with a plain silver handle, while those more costly have their handles more or less elaborately chased or carved.

A man who did not altogether like a hard rubber handled razor might find his fancy suited with one having a handle of ivory, and an ivory handled razor need not necessarily be expensive. A razor with a plain ivory handle can be bought for $2. Of course any carving would add to the cost.

Costly razors are usually sold for gifts.—New York Sun.

An Experienced View.

Bride (prettily)—I wonder why they call a wife's allowance pin money? Matron (savagely)—Because money to buy enough pins to hold her old clothes together is about all that the average man thinks a woman needs.—Baltimore American.

Addition.

"A bigamist should be an arithmetician."

"Why?"

"He adds one and has two to carry."—Washington Post.

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A Rock In the Baltic

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CHAPTER XI.

SUMMER waned. The evenings became chill, although the sun pretended at noon that its power was undiminished. Back to town from mountain and seashore filtered the warm weather idlers, but no more letters came from St. Petersburg to the hill by the Hudson. So far as our girls were concerned, a curtain of silence had fallen between Europe and America.

The flat was now furnished, and the beginning of autumn saw it occupied by the two friends. Realization in this instance lacked the delight of anticipation. At last Katherine was the bachelor girl she had longed to be, but the pleasures of freedom were as Dead sea fruit to the lips. At last Dorothy was effectually cut off from all thoughts of slavery, with unlimited money to do what she pleased with, yet, after all, of what advantage was it in solving the problem that haunted her by day and filled her dreams by night? She faced the world with seeming unconcern, for she had not the right to mourn even if she knew he were dead. He had made no claim, had asked for no affection, had written no word to her but what all the world might read. Once a week she made a little journey up the Hudson to see how her church was coming on, and at first Katherine accompanied her, but now she went alone. Katherine was too honest a girl to pretend an interest where she felt none. She could not talk of architecture when she was thinking of a man and his fate. At first she had been querulously impatient when no second communication came. Her own letters, she said, must have reached him; otherwise they would have been returned. Later dumb fear took possession of her, and she grew silent, plunged with renewed energy into her books, joined a technical school, took lessons and grew paler and paler until her teachers warned her she was overdoing it.

Inwardly she resented the serene impassiveness of her friend, who consulted calmly with the architect upon occasion about the decoration of the church, when men's liberty was gone and perhaps their lives. She built up within her mind a romance of devotion, by which her lover, warning in vain the stolid Englishman, had at last been involved in the ruin that Drummond's stubbornness had brought upon them both and unjustly implicated the quiet woman by her side in the responsibility of this sacrifice. Once or twice she spoke with angry impatience of Drummond and his stupidity, but Dorothy neither defended nor excused, and so no open rupture occurred between the two friends, for a quarrel cannot be one sided.

But with a woman of Katherine's temperament the final outburst had to come, and it came on the day that the first flurry of snow fell through the still air, capering in large flakes past the windows of the flat down to the muddy street far below. Katherine was standing by the window, with her forehead leaning against the plate glass, in exactly the attitude that had been her habit in the sewing room at Bar Harbor, but now the staccato of her fingers on the sill seemed to drum a dead march of despair. The falling snow had darkened the room, and one electric light was aglow over the dainty Chippendale desk at which Dorothy sat writing a letter. The smooth, regular flow of the pen over the paper roused Katherine to a frenzy of exasperation. Suddenly she brought her clinched fist down on the sill where her fingers had been drumming.

"My God!" she cried. "How can you sit there like an automaton with the snow falling?"

Dorothy put down her pen.

"The snow falling?" she echoed. "I don't understand."

"Of course you don't. You don't think of the drifts in Siberia and the two men you have known, whose hands you have clasped, manacled, driven through it with the lash of a Cossack's whip."

Dorothy rose quietly and put her hands on the shoulders of the girl, feeling her frame tremble underneath her touch.

"Katherine," she said quietly, but Katherine, with a nervous twitch of her shoulders, flung off the friendly grasp.

"Don't touch me!" she cried. "Go back to your letter writing. You and the Englishman are exactly alike—unfeeling, heartless. He with his selfish stubbornness has involved an innocent man in the calamity his own stupidity has brought about."

"Katherine, sit down. I want to talk calmly with you."

"Calmly! Calmly! Yes, that is the word. It is easy for you to be calm when you don't care. But I care, and I cannot be calm."

"What do you wish to do, Katherine?"

"What can I do? I am a pauper and a dependent, but one thing I am determined to do, and that is to go and live in my father's house."

"If you were in my place, what would you do, Katherine?"

"I would go to Russia."

"What would you do when you arrived there?"

"If I had wealth I would use it in such a campaign of bribery and corruption in that country of tyrants that I should release two innocent men. I'd first find where they were; then I'd use all the influence I possessed with the American ambassador to get them set free."

"The American ambassador, Kate, cannot move to release either an Englishman or a Russian."

"I'd do it somehow. I wouldn't sit here like a stick or a stone, writing letters to my architect."

"Would you go to Russia alone?"

"No; I should take my father with me."

"That is an excellent idea, Kate. I advise you to go north by tonight's train, if you like, and see or telegraph to him to come and see us."

Kate sat down, and Dorothy drew the curtains across the window pane and snapped on the central cluster of electric lamps.

"Will you come with me if I go north?" asked Kate in a milder tone than she had hitherto used.

"I cannot. I am making an appointment with a man in this room tomorrow."

"The architect, I suppose," cried Kate, with scorn.

"No, with a man who may or may not give me information of Lamont or Drummond."

Katherine stared at her open eyed.

"Then you have been doing something?"

"I have been trying, but it is difficult to know what to do. I have received

"Katherine," she said quietly.

information that the house in which Mr. Lamont and Mr. Drummond lived is now deserted and no one knows anything of its former occupants. That information comes to me semiofficially, but it does not lead far. I have started inquiry through more questionable channels. In other words, I have invoked the aid of a nihilist society and, although I am quite determined to go to Russia with you, do not be surprised if I am arrested the moment I set foot in St. Petersburg."

"Dorothy, why did you not let me know?"

"I was anxious to get some good news to give you, but it has not come yet."

"Oh, Dorothy," moaned Katherine, struggling to keep back the tears that would flow in spite of her. Dorothy patted her on the shoulder.

"You have been a little unjust," she said, "and I am going to prove that to you, so that in trying to make amends you may perhaps stop brooding over this crisis that faces two poor lone women. You wrong the Englishman, as you call him. Jack was arrested at least two days before he was. Nihilist spies say that both of them were arrested, the prince first, and the Englishman several days later. I had a letter from Mr. Drummond a short time after you received yours from Mr. Lamont. I never showed it to you, but now things are so bad that they cannot be worse and you are at liberty to read the letter if you wish to do so. It tells of Jack's disappearance and of Drummond's agony of mind and helplessness in St. Petersburg. Since he has never written again, I am sure he was arrested later. I don't know which of the two was most at fault for what you call stubbornness, but I believe the explosion had more to do with the arrests than any action of theirs."

"And I was the cause of that," wailed Katherine.

"No, no, my dear girl. No one is to blame but the tyrant of Russia. Now the nihilists insist that neither of these men has been sent to Siberia. They think they are in the prison of St. Peter and St. Paul. That information came to me today in the letter I was just now answering. So, Katherine, I think you have been unjust to the Englishman. If he had been arrested first, there might be some grounds for what you charge, but they evidently gave him a chance to escape. He had his warning in the disappearance of his friend, and he had several days in which to get out of St. Petersburg, but he stood his ground."

"I'm sorry, Dorothy. I'm a silly fool, and today when I saw the snow—

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Miss Austin Turner, of Woodberry Forest, Va., is a guest of Miss Katie Grainger, on Market street.

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Mrs. Jas. F. Mallett, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes.

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Miss Margaret Redmond, of Tarboro, is a charming guest of Miss Reba Myers, on Wrightsville Beach.

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Mrs. Iredell Meares is spending the Summer at one of the Summer resorts near Baltimore.

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Miss Louise Lamar, of Raleigh, is the guest of Miss Jane Meares and is making many friends by her charm of manner.

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Dr. and Mrs. Lionel H. Love are spending the Summer on the Pacific slope and describe the surrounding as most beautiful and interesting.

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Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers, Misses Lucy and Margaret Bridgers and "The Twins" are among the attractive and pleasant visitors at Black Mountain.

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Mrs. J. Edwin Bunting has returned from Fort Gaines, Ga., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Z. Burdette Jones, for the past few weeks.

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Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise and little daughter will leave for Britton Woods tomorrow, where they will be guests for the Summer of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler.

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Friends welcomed Mrs. Joseph Archibald Cannon, of Charlotte, to her old home last Monday. She is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Borden.

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Miss Edna Pou, of Madison, Ga., is an atractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. McRee Hatch. Miss Pou has made a place for herself among the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hatch.

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Mrs. Horace C. Prince, Miss Sue Brent Prince and Mr. Edward L. Prince, Jr., are at Black Mountain where they will spend a part of the Summer.

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Miss Marjoirie Heyward, of Columbia, S. C., is a guest of Miss Tallulah DeRosset and is meeting with pleasant greetings from friends of her popular hostess.

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Miss Ohla Brown, of Concord, a vivacious and attractive guest of the Seashore Hotel, has captivated the Wilmington boys, and her friends will be loath to see her visit come to an end.

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Miss Nannie Holladay, who has been on a visit of some weeks in Lillington, returned to the city Wednesday, going directly to Halcyon Hall, at Masonboro Sound.

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Miss Mary Foster, of Graham, is a very popular guest of Miss Bessie Bridgers, who is spending some time on the beach. Miss Foster is, and has been, the recipient of many pleasant attentions.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell Ross, who are guests of the Seashore, have met with warm welcomes from Mrs. Ross' many friends of Wilmington, where she has been very popular for years.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carr have returned from their trip and are at home for the summer at the residence of Mrs. Geo. D. Parsley. Mrs. Parsley and family have moved down to her cottage onthe beach.

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Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison will leave this week for a visit to Yancey County. They will have a most pleasant trip and will be surrounded by some of the prettiest scenery of the State.

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Mr. Armand L. DeRosset, Jr., has severed his connection with the Philadelphia Insurance Company and is now special agent for the London and Liverpool Company in several States. He frequently visits his old home.

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Miss Bessie Albright arrived Tuesday, after an absence of many months, and found warm welcomes and pleasant greeting awaiting her. She is, of course, with her parents at their pretty home on Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Grainger, Miss Agnes Seabreaze, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rankin and Miss May Ella Rankin moved down to the beach last Monday and are guests of Mrs. Edwin A. Northrop, at the Virginia Cottage.

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Mrs. Henry M. Drane, of Armour, is the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Durham, who are occupying the Walker Cottage, on Wrightsville Beach. Mrs. Drane has many friends here who will be pleased to welcome her.

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Miss French Blackley, of Point Lick, Ky., is a visitor of Miss Julia Post, both of whom arrived last evening from Norfolk, where they have been members of a pleasant house party, and incidentally taking in the Exposition at Jamestown.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chadbourn, Miss Frances Chadbourn and Mrs. Charles P. Bolles, Jr., have gone to Lewisburg, West Virginia, where they will spend the month of July. Early in August they will go to Poland Springs, in Maine, for the remainder of the heated term.

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Two very attractive guests of the Tarrymoore are Miss Charlotte Greene and Miss Gladys LeVin, of Atlanta. Both have been mentioned as State beauties, though of different types, and it is no wonder they are the "toast of the town" wherever they visit.

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There are quite a number of Virginians here, who prefer Wrightsville to other seashore resorts. Prominent among them is the attractive daughter of Mayor McCarthy, of Richmond, Miss Louise McCarthy, and Miss Arabella S. Pilcher, both of whom are very popular.

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Mrs. Frank D. Young left last week for Lake Waccamaw where she will remain for a week or two. At the conclusion of her visit she will, in company with Mrs. J. Hal Boatwright and Miss Alice Boatwright, go to the mountains where they will spend the Summer.

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There was much regret at the sudden ending of the visit of Miss Mary Exum Meares, who was called to Hillsboro, N. C., last Sunday by the serious sickness of a near relative. Miss Meares made many friends in Wilmington who will always be pleased to have her among them.

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Miss Annie Worth gave a very delightful party at the Carolina Yacht Club on Thursday. Her guests were Miss Edith Pou, of Raleigh, Miss Josephine Gilmer, Waynesville, Miss Marguerite Holladay, Halcyon Hall, and Messrs. Victor Grainger, Clayton Smith and Bernard O'Neill.

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Mrs. Geo. A. Peck, Miss Lizzie Peck, and Mrs. Thomas W. Davis, are in Washington, D. C. At the conclusion of their visit to the Nation's Capitol they will, accompanied by Mrs. George P. James, go to one of the many pleasant resorts, just out of Washington where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

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The Tarrymoore Hotel has many guests who are very charming and interesting. There are a number of the most prominent society people of Atlanta among them, of whom are, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stearn, Mrs. M. P. Cooledge, Miss Norman Cooledge, Miss Alice Turney, Judge Adams and Mr. Henry C. Peeples.

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The hotel register shows many guests from Atlanta, Macon, Augusta, Knoxville, Bennettsville and Columbia, S. C., and arrivals from nearly every town east of the Piedmont belt of North Carolina. Atlanta is very largely and creditably represented by some of its most facinating young ladies and gracious matrons.

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Mrs. William Rand Kenan, Miss Sarah Kenan and Miss Jane Ward, of Raleigh, will leave for New York tomorrow from which port they will sail on the sixteenth, aboard the Cunard liner Carmania, for an extensive trip over one of the most attractive of itineraries. They will be gone several months and the best wishes of friends will accompany them.

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Mrs. William J. H. Bellamy, Miss Lilla Bellamy and Miss Alice Bellamy are at a beautiful resort in the Shenandoah Valley, in Virginia, where they will remain for a month. Mrs. B. Maurice Chiswell is also with them. In the early part of August Mrs. Chiswell will go to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Chiswell is on duty. Mrs. Bellamy and the Misses Bellamy will go to Blue Ridge Summit, near Gettysburg, where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

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This week Mrs. William H. Chambers is expected to arrive on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John A. Arringdale, on Wrightsville Beach. There are many who will be pleased to have Mrs. Chambers with them once again. A little later on, Dr. Chambers, who is stationed at West Point, will visit the beach for a short time and together with Mrs. Chambers they will go on a visit to his old home, near Montgomery, and his family, which is one of the oldest and most prominent of Alabama.

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Miss Carrie Belle Blair was the gracious hostess of a picnic party on Masonboro Sound last week. Her guests, some twenty to thirty in number, were carried to Masonboro in large, comfortable wagonettes and the ride going and returning was one or the pleasures of the day. Games and forlics, dear to the heart of a child, were indulged in and the luncheon proved that little Miss Carrie Belle was a very lavish as well as a gracious hostess. The day will long be remembered by the happy and light-hearted little party of friends.

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Miss Lina DeRosset, who is the guest of Misses Helen and Anna Forbes Liddell, of Charlotte, is being shown many charming attentions in the ueen City. On Wednesday evening Miss Annie Louise Hutchinson gave a delightful card party at her home on West Trade street in honor of Miss DeRosset and Misses Williams, of Baltimore, and Godwin, of Norfolk, Va. Miss DeRosset won the ladies' prize and Mr. Frank Hutchinson, the gentleman's prize. Mr. D. A. Tompkins entertained at the Country Club on the afternoon of "the fourth" in honor of Miss DeRosset, who is one of Charlotte's most popular guests socially.

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Warsaw, N. C., July 4.—Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Newbury celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Newbudy's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. Hussey, which was prettily decorated with flowers and Japanese lanterns. They were received in the parlor from 9 to 11, where their friends showered them with congratulations and best wishes for a long and prosperous life. They were assisted in receiving by Misses Louise and Sallie Hussey, sisters of Mrs. Newbury. Miss Maggie Davis, of Wilmington, presided over the punch bowl and gracefully served the guests during the evening. After congratulations were extended a two-course dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Newbury received quite a number of handsome and useful presents.

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An entertainment which gave very much pleasure was that given last week by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Browne to their little daughter, Miss Grace Virginia Browne. The occasion was an anniversary of the little lady's birthday, but the society editor will not say which anniversary for fear some mean boy may save this account, and in years to come, when Miss Grace is "just nineteen," pull it on her and bring confusion and blushes to her cheeks. The decorations were in pink, beautiful hydrangeas being used with much taste in carrying out the idea. The form of entertainment was a Buster Brown party, the prize, an exquisite Japanese doll, being won by little Miss Eleanor Jennings Harriss, while Miss Kate Cumming was presented with a Japanese paper hat, as a consolation for not being able to place Buster's neck-tie where it should be. All of the little guests were presented with a number of very pretty souvenirs which were furnished for the occasion by a New York firm. Delightful refreshments were served and an afternoon of much pleasure came to a close with a regret from Misses Eleanor Harriss, Nannie Bowen, Virginia Taylor, Mary Hendrick, Kate Cumming, Elizabeth Sales, Laura Parsley, Mannie Parsley, Dolores Holt, Florrie Northrop, Elise Cronly, Clara Chadwick, Mary Taylor, Marion Allen, Allie Fechtig, Elizabeth Sloan, Margaret Kingsbury, Florence LeGrand, Alice Walker, Florence Taylor, Mary Hall, Mary Cumming, Mary Pickett, Dudley Howell, Jennie Gilchrist.

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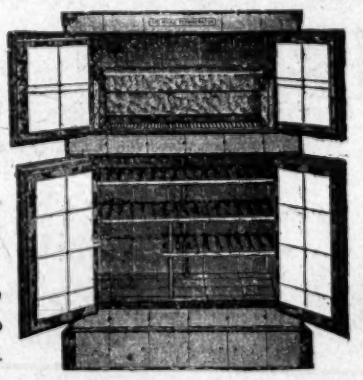

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The Age of Marriage.

The age of legal capacity to marry in England is much lower than in Italy. The English law has adopted in this respect a law of Roman and even Athenian origin, by which the ages of fourteen and twelve were fixed as the marriageable ages of males and females, respectively. In Italy the age is fixed by the civil code at eighteen and fifteen. Formerly the age of spousals in England was as low as seven for both sexes, but such marriage was not considered perfect, for the parties might disagree to it when they arrived at the mature age of twelve or fourteen.

Poets' Themes.

The cynics of our time have whitewashed many of the vices. Poets like the earlier Swinburne practically praised lust as an expression of the love of life. Poets like Mr. Rudyard Kipling practically praised cruelty as an expression of the love of life. Poets like Mr. Henley and Mr. John Davidson have practically praised drunkenness, or violence, or obscenity as expressions of the love of life.—G. K. Chesterton in London News.

Proof Positive.

The policeman had shot a fleeing prisoner.

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"What proof have you of that?"

"Why, I hit him, didn't I?" rejoined the accused with an air of finality.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Surprise, All Right.

"My husband has promised to allow me to choose what I want for my birthday."

"Oh, then there will be no surprises this year."

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Better Than Dying.

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A Helping Hand.

Rich Old Uncle—And remember, dear, that when I die all that I have goes to you. Niece—Thank you, uncle. Do let me give you more mince pie.—Harper's Weekly.

In Garrick's time when the weather was warm the men in the pit took off coats and vests.

Efficient Work.

When will we learn that it is not the number of hours we work, but the efficiency of the work done, that counts? Many of us would accomplish much more in two or three hours of vigorous, effective work when the mind is fresh and resourceful than we could accomplish in an entire day with the whole system out of tune.—Success Magazine.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, July 7, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, July 7, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, July 6:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inches; fall for the month, .27 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 6 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday; probably showers in west portion; Monday, fair; light to fresh southwest winds.

Port Calendar—July 7.

Sun Rises .. .. 4:49 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. 7:19 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. 14 hrs. 30 min.
High water at South port 6:14 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:44 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. J. Haywood, Jr., of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—C. B. Bryant, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. J. A. Newell, of Wananish, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. D. Player, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday and made a pleasant visit at the Star office.

—Mr. B. F. Huske, of Fayetteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Jas. D. Proctor, of Lumberton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. F. K. Tomlinson, of Fayetteville, the well known travelling man, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carr returned yesterday evening from their bridal trip.

—Mr. Clarence Capon, of New bern, arrived Friday and will spend his vacation in this city with relatives.

—Messrs. J. L. Wade, R. L. Godwin and Hal Charles, of Dunn, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. Forney Jollye is spending some time in Charlotte , the guest of Mr. Jollye's sister, Mrs. Beverly Hawkins.

—Mrs. O. L. Fisher, of Winston, is visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. B. B. Scoggins, No. 219 Red Cross street.

—Mrs. J. B. Mercer has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Town Creek, Brunswick county.

—Miss Sarah Addicks, of Raleigh, who has been an attractive visitor of Miss Jane Meares, on Market street, returned home yesterday morning.

—Mr. Chs. Ragan and children, of High Point, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. D. Smith, in this city.

—United States Steamboat Inspectors Rice and Borden were here yesday from Charleston and inspected the steamers Southport and Blanche.

—Miss Helen Carpenter, who has been visiting relatives in Wilmington for some time, has returned to her home in Jersey Shore, Pa.

—Capt. L. D. Potter, formerly of Wilmington, but for twenty years past a resident of New York, is spending a few days here and is receiving the greetings of many old friends.

—Misses Mabel Standard and Ella Howell left yesterday morning to visit friends in Richmond and Norfolk and while away will attend the Exposition.

—Charlotte Observer, 6th: "Miss Lina DeRosset of Wilmington, who has been visiting Miss Helen Liddell on East avenue, leaves this morning for Mt. Airy to visit friends."

—Mr. John B. Stronach who will have charge of the Wilmington office of the National Cash Register Company, shortly to be opened in this city, arrived last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vann left last night for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Canada. On their return from Canada, they will take a trip on one of the Hudson River steamers from Albany to New York, stopping at the latter point.

—Mrs. T. E. Davis, her daughter, Miss Minnie, and two sons, Masters Cicero and Thomas, have reutrned from a visit to Richmond and Lynchburg, Va. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. E. Davis and children, of Richmond.

—Mr. Marx S. Nathan returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Charlotte and Raleigh. Mr. Nathan was formerly manager of the Academy of Music in Charlotte and was welcomed by many friends in the Queen City upon his return there.

—Charlotte Chronicle, 6th: "Mrs. C. B. Bryant and Miss Ora Belle Rogan left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend several weeks. Miss Van Buren Charlton leaves this afternoon for Wrightsville Beach, where she will join Mrs. C. B. Bryant and Miss Ora Belle Rogan."

—Mr. Jas. E. Hall, one of the popular carriers at the Wilmington postoffice, has returned from Durham where he attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Letter Carriers' Association. Mr. Hall was elected sergeant at arms of the State organization. Asheveille was unanimously chosen as the next place of meeting.

Funeral of Mr. John D. Woody.

The funeral of the late Mr. John D. Woody will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from the First Baptist Church in this city and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Messrs. Ed and Samuel Woody, sons of the deceased, are expected to arrive this evening from New York.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Willie Land and William Albert, both colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Frank George, charged with an affray at Tenth and Dock streets. They will be given trial by the Mayor tomorrow at noon.

—Nicholas Peaza, a workman on the government yards at foot of Queen street, was injured Friday afternoon by being caught in a rope pulley. He was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital where his injuries are receiving attention.

—The Boy's Brigade will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach on Tuesday night of the coming week. A large attendance is expected. There will be three boats during the day, leaving at 9:15 A. M., 2:45 and 7:30 P. M.

—The Lumina bowling prize was won last night by Mr. C. A. Dulin, who received the five dollars in gold offered by Manager F. E. Herbst. Another $5 gold piece will be offered for the highest score during the coming week.

—Immanuel Presbyterian Church will run a moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington on Friday night of this week, leaving the city at 8:15 o'clock. Refreshments will be served on the boat and the fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents. All friends are most cordially invited.

—The Dixie Devils will be the name of a new baseball team just organized in the northern part of the city and which will shortly issue a challenge to all comers. The team has selected Alderman J. A. Karr manager and Mr. Karr will see that the youngsters are winners.

—Members of the Wilmington Gun Club have received the prize list for the second annual shoot of the Rocky Mount Gun Club Club to be held on Friday, July 12th. Over $225 in prizes and cash are shown on the list and is sufficient to interest a number of the local shooters who will go up for the day. A dinner will be served on the grounds.

—The department responded to two alarms of fire yesterday, neither of which amounted to much. At 8:50 A. M. the alarm from box 53 called the laddies to 16 North Ninth street, owned by H. E. Bonitz and occupied by Jas. Pope; damage $5. At 10:18 A. M., box 54, Eleventh and Chestnut, owned by Mrs. Lena Wessell, occupied by Henry Howe, damage $5.

TODAY AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Convenient Schedule of Steamer Wilmington—Concert in Pavilion.

Today the delightful trip down the river and a while at Carolina Beach will attract many people to the steamer Wilmington on the three trips of the boat during the day at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Passengers on both the day trips have their options of going to Southport. The fare for the round trip to the beach is only 25 cents.

The usual concert will be given this afternoon in the pavilion and all are invited to hear the music. There is now a first-class restaurant on the beach and a good meal may be be secured at any time.

Board of Equalization.

The County Commissioners and tax assessors will meet Monday afternoon at the Court House as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of hearing complaints as to the recent vauation of property in the county for taxation. The listers have now completed their work and have removed from the City Hall. Mr. T. O. Bunting is now engaged at the Court House in computing the books and is being assisted by Capt. A. L. DeRosset, Mr. H. K. Nash and Mr. Will Davis. The city books are being compiled by Capt. Meares,, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance and Assistant Clerk and Treasurer C. H. White.

Suit for Electric Light Bill.

A suit was instituted in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday against Mr. J. P. Goldsborough, former proprietor of the Colonial Inn, for the recovery of $44.75 alleged to be due the Consolidated Company for electric light service. Mr. Goldsborough has left the city but a horse belonging to him has been attached to satisfy the claim Notice has been posted and the case will be called for final adjustment on August 6th.

Fuorth of July at the Fort.

The Fourth of July was very appropriately celebrated at the army post at Fort Caswell. There was a ball game at Southport between the 19th and 31st companies in which the last named won in a score of 8 to 4. Over at the fort there was a bowling contest in which Captain R. H. Williams made high score of 295 and Private Edgar Coffman came off second with a score of 232.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY

House Breaking Cases Dismissed—Others at Noon Session.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday several interesting cases were investigated.

James Howe, colored, charged with breaking into a house on Nixon street, was discharged for lack of evidence, but was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Jake Butler and W. M. Butler, white, charged with disorderly conduct in loitering around the Rescue Home for Women, on Church street, a few nights ago, were discharged, as the evidence was not sufficient to convict. The occurrence is still further being investigated by the Mayor.

Lewis Strickland, charged with house breaking and disorderly conduct, was discharged.

Joe Yates, a boy from the northern part of the city, and Charles Mumford, charged with being drunk and disorderly, were fined $5 and costs each.

John Skinner, charged with an assault; Geo. Brooks for disorderly conduct and Arthur Bell, for driving unlicensed wagons, were all taxed with the costs.

Attend Polvogt's Inventory Sale—three more days. Double trading stamps given free. **

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M. W. W. Koch, superintendent.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market. Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: 6th Sunday after Trinity English service at 11 A. M. No night service. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, No services today or at night Bible school at 3 P. M., R. B. Moore, superintendent.

Services at Front Street Advent Church today at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M., conducted by Elder J. W. S. Harvey. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to attend.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor, services at 11 A. M. Subject of lesson sermon "Life." All are invited. There will be no Sunday evening service during the month of July and August. Reading rooms open daily.

Brooklyn Baptist Church: Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. by Rev. E. L. Hawkins. No preaching at night. Sunday School at 4 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon 9:30 A. M. No evening service.

St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets: Sixth Sunday after Trinity: Services conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael, Rector Emeritus. Litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Seats free. Strangers are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Sunday Services: Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion, 11 A. M., Sunday School 5 P. M., Evening Services 8 P. M.

Church of Christ: The service will be held today as usual in the Tabernacle on Fourth street, between Princess and Chestnut streets as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., Robert J. Thompson, superintendent. Preaching and communion at 11 o'clock and evening service at 8 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Teachers' meeting immediately following prayer meeting. Services today will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. F. L. Davis. The public in general is invited to any and all services. A cordial welcome awaits you.

THE ELKS CONCERT.

Noted Artists to Appear Monday Night in Complimentary Recital.

The complimentary music recital to be given tomorrow evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock by the Wilmington Lodge of Elks complimentary to their friends promises to be one of the artictic events of the year. The recital will be in the lodge room of the Temple on North Front street, and the artists engaged for this occasion are Mr. Wilbur Schubert Schumacker, violinist; Herr Theo. Saul, pianist, and Mr. Jabine Watson, vocalist. The programme will be diversified and will suit the taste of everyone. The seating capacity of the hall is limited to three hundred and while the members of the lodge have not been able on this account to invite all whom they would like to invite, a large number of people will hear the recital. There is no charge at all for admission and those into whose hands the tickets fall and cannot attend are asked to assign them to others.

After the concert the Elks will informally entertain their guests of the musiale in the club rooms on the second floor of the building. A large number of ladies will assist the officers of the lodge in receiving and light refreshments will be served.

MONSTER SHARK IS CAUGHT.

Pleasure Party at Wrightsville Had Exciting Experience.

A party of visitiors to Wrightsville Beach in a launch in the inlet yesterday about 2 o'clock had the exciting experience of their lives. It was in the capture by the master of the craft and the gentlemen on board of a huge shark, weighing over 300 pounds. According to reports the members of the party were fishing with hook and line and one of them landed the shark, which was pulled alongside and soon put in shape for exhibition purposes. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Hnuter, Miss Lillie T. Skinner and Mr. J. W. Mahler, of Raleigh, and Mr. H. C. Peoples, of Atlanta. It is announced with authority that the shark will be on exhibition at the Hotel Tarrymoore today.

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Remember only three days more to secure those wonderful bargains being offered at the Big Department store. Everybody should be on time Monday to attend the Novel One Cent Surprise Sale, which takes place at 10 o'clock each day while the great Mill End Sale is on.

SHIRT WAISTS AND SKIRTS.

$1.00 White Lawn Shirt Waists, open back or front, Val Lace trimmed. Mill-end Sale 59c.

$2.50 White Lawn Waist Embroidered front, Mill-end Sale $1.98.

$1.50 White Linene Skirt, nicely made, Mill-end Sale $1.00.

50c Figured Lawn Short Kimonas, very neat patterns, Mill-end Sale 29c.

$1.50 Long Kimonas, large, beautiful flowers, Mill-end Sale $1.19.

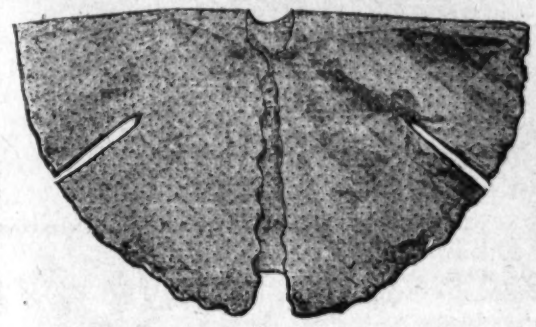
10 Yards 8c. Sea Island Homespun for 50c.

Good Pearl Buttons, Mill-end Sale 1c the dozen.

Patent Leather Belts, assorted colors, Mill-end Sale only 5c.

50c Misses Sailor Hat, Mill-end Sale 29c.

75c and $1.00 Straw Shape Untrimmed Mill-end Sale 25c.



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Wanted—A Penny Stretched.

A wee tot of a child—a pretty, rosy cheeked, lovable little miss, not more than two years out of twaddling clothes, tottered up to one of Platt & Haar's clerks yesterday—handed her a penny and lisped "twetch it—dirlie want a dolla." Probably this little darling of some fond mother had heard her parents talking of the Dollar Stretcher Sale and had become imbued with the notion that Platt & Haar could stretch her penny into a dollar. Sale continues one week longer. **

Wilmington Gun Club.

Members of the Wilmington Gun Club are asked not to forget the meeting tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock at the office of Dr. J. H. Dreher for the purpose of considering the matter of a tournament here in connection with the coming of the State firemen in August. At this meeing the prizes recently won in the merchandise shoot on the Fourth of July will be distributed to the winners.

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ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE

TEN DAYS, JULT 1ST TO JULY 10TH

At the end of each July we take Inventory of our Stock. For the past five years we have had an Inventory Sale before counting and measuring our stock. We would rather convert our Merchandise into Cash, therefore we hold this ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE at this season year every. Those who have attended these former sales know what a saving it means to them. In the face of Steady advancing prices on nearly all lines of merchandise we have cut the prices so that everybodyshould attend this sale.

Special Hour Sales Each Day From 10 to 11 O'clock.
Double Trading Stamps Given Away During This Sale.

ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS.

52-in. Navy and Black Chiffon Panama, sold the entire season for $1.25 per yard; Inventory Sale **95c**

40-in. All-Wool Black and Colored Batiste, sold for 50c; Special Inventory price .. .. **29c a yard**

$1.25 Fine Black Silk Finish Mohair, 44 inches wide; Special Inventory Sale **95c**

$1.50 Silk Finish Mohair, extra fine quality, 52 inches wide; Special Inventory Sale... **$1.20**

46-in. Black French Serge, worth $1.25, 5 dresses left; Inventory price only .... .. **90c per yard**

52-in. Colored Mohair and Panama, sold for 65c; Special Inventory Sale **50c**

SPECIAL—We offer a discount of 10 per cent. on all other Woolen Dress Goods not mentioned in our advertisement.

SILKS INVENTORY PRICES.

We are known as the Silk Store of Eastern North Carolina. Our Black Taffeta Silks are sold under a guarantee.

36-in. All-Silk Black Taffeta, worth $1.00 per yard; Special Inventory Sale .. .. **85c a yard**

36-in. Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk, which we sell for $1.50 a yard; Inventory Sale price .. .. **$1.20 a yard**

$1.00 Quality Pongee Silk, extra fine; Inventory Sale price **85c**

36-in. Shepherd Check Taffeta Silk, sold for $1.50 per yard; Inventory Sale price .. .. $1.15 per yard

All-White Japanese Silk at reduced Inventory price.

22-in. White Japanese Silk... **25c**

24-in. White Japanese Silk... **30c**

27-in. White Japanese Silk... **42c**

36-in. White Japanese Silk... **59c**

27-in. Crepe de Chene, in all colors, worth 65c; Sale price **50c**

$1.00 Values in Fancy Taffeta for Dresses; Inventory price .. .. **85c per yard**

HOUR SALE

EVERY DAY 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK.

Monday, July 1st, from 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell our 10c and 12 1-2c Dress and Apron Ginghams for **6c. per yard.**

Tuesday, July 2, from 10 to 11 o'clock, we will sell Brown Fine Talcum Powder for **6c. a box**—limit five boxes to to a customer.

Wednesday, July 3rd, from 10 to 11 o'clock, our 12 1-2c. and 15c Organdy and Lawn for **8c per yard**—limit 20 yards to a customer.

Thursday, July 4th, our Store will be closed to celebrate this Glorious Day.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10th—Last Day of Inventory Sale—from 10 to 11 O'Clock, we will sell 1,000 yards of Wide Plat Val and Point de Paris, worth 10 to 15c. per yard,—Sale Price for one hour 6c. per yard.

HOUR SALE—EVERY HOUR SALE 10 to 11 O'CLOCK.

Friday, July 5th, from 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell 2,000 yards of Fancy Foulards, Dotted China, Wash Silks worth 50 to 75c.—**One hour 35c. yard.**

Saturday, July 6th, from 10 to 11 o'clock, we will sell 35 and 50 Ribbon for **25c.**

Monday, July 8th, from 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell 200 Brussels and Velvet Hassacks, worth 50c. each; Special Hour Sale **25c. each**

Tuesday, July 9th, from 10 to 11 O'clock, we will sell 50 dozen Turkish 15c Towels, bleached and large size, **9c. Each.**

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.

$2.00 Gents and Ladies Gloria Cloth Umbrellas, worth $1.25 and $1.50 each; Inventory price only.. .. .. **$1.05**

$1.50 Fancy Silk Parasols; Inventory Sale price **$1.25**

White Hemstitched Parasol, sold for $1.25; Inventory price .. .. **98c each**

TABLE LINENS.

Largest Asortment in the City to Select From.

65-in. Bleached Table Damask; Inventory Sale price.. .. .. **47c**

70-in. Bleached Table Damask, sold for 75c a yard; Inventory Sale .. .. **60c per yard**

70-in. All-Linen Table Damask, sold for 85c; Inventory Sale only.. .. .. **69c. per yard**

72-in. Fine Linen Bleached Table Damask, sold for $1.00 a yard; Inventory Sale price **85c yard**

Bargains are displayed in White Bed Spreads—**75c' 85c· $1.00, $1.20, $1.35, $1.75 and $3.50.**

Bleached Mercerized Table Napkins, sold for $1.25 a dozen; Inventory Sale, ... **38c per doz.**

Our Bleached All-Linen Table Napkins during our Inventory Sale .. .. **$1.65 per dozen**

Our $3.00 Best Bleached Table Napkins; Inventory Sale only .. .. **$2.50 per dozen**

Reduced prices on all our Fancy Linen Centerpieces. Look them over carefully.

Carpet Department

All the new Goods bought by our Mr. Polvogt in New York will be included in this Sale. Carpets bought now will be laid this Fall. No charge for making and laying Carpets or Matting during Inventory Sale.

$1.65 Royal Axminster Carpet, extra quality; Inventory price .. .. **$1.25 per yard**

$1.50 Imperial Moquette, extra fine quality; Inventory Sale .. .. **$1.15 per yard**

$1.25 High Grade Velvet Carpet ; Rooms, Hall and Stair; Inventory price .. .. **$1.05 per yard**

25 Rolls of Brussells Carpet, worth 75c and 85c.; Inventory price .. .. **60c per yard**

500 yards of Velvet Carpet, worth $1.15 per yard; Inventory price .. .. **85c per yard**

$30.00 Moquette and Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet; Special Inventory price .. .. **$21.50 each**

$17.00 Brussells Art Squares new design, size 9x12 feet; Inventory price .. .. **$13.00 each**

Floor Oil Cloth, 2 yards wide .. .. **50c per yard**

$1.25 Extra Heavy Linoleum, 2 yards wide, neat patterns; Inventory price only **$1.00 per yd.**

30c Jap. and China Matting; Inventory price .. .. **25c per yard**

$4.00 Extra Large Moquette Rugs, Inventory price .. .. **$3.50 each**

$3.00 Large Moquette Rugs; Inventory Sale price .. **$2.50 each**

35c Burlap Carpet, 36-in. wide; Inventory Sale only **21c**

No charge will be made during our Inventory Sale for hanging Window Shades. The largest assortment ever shown in our City. Buy them and lay them aside.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

We must clean out the odds and ends.

All Trimmed Millinery at just one-half price: $10.00 Hats for **$5.00**; $8.00 Hats, **$4.00**; $6.00 Hats **$3.00**, and so on.

Odds and ends in Children's Trimmed Sailor Hats **25c**

Ladies' Straw Shapes were 75 to $1.50 each; Sale price **25c**

Chiffon Veiling in all shades now so very popular.

WHITE GOODS FOR INVENTORY SALE.

$2.00 Long Cloth, 12 yards to a piece, very sheer; Inventory price **$1.75**

$1.50 English Nainsook, 12 yards to the piece; Inventory price **$1.30 a piece**

40-in. English Nainsook, sold for $2.25 a piece, 12 yards to piece; Inventory price.. .. .. .. **$1.90**

12 1-2c India Linen, **10c**; 18c India Linen, **15c**; 25c India Linen, **20c**. .. ..

—Fayetteville, July 5: In a drunken Fourth of July frolic at Rock Spring Church yesterday evening Walter Ray, a negro, was cut in the calf of the leg by Mike Levy, another negro, and bled to death in 15 minutes.

—Hickory, July 5: But for a fatal accident that occurred late yesterday evening, the holiday celebration here would have been an unqualified success. The victim was Dick Watson, a cotton mill operator at Rhodiss, 22 years of age, who was assisting in raising the pole of the balloon, which broke and fell across his face, crushing it in and killing him instantly.

—Asheville, July 5: Back Boone, a young man of this city and a member of the Boone family of Asheville, was brought here a corpse yesterday. Back Boone met a tragic death near Newport, Tenn., some time Tuesday night or early yesterday by either falling between two cars of a freight train and being run over and killed or by being knocked in the head and his body thrown on the track. It was stated today that Boone, in company with several other men, left Asheville some time Tuesday afternoon, going toward Knoxville, hoboing their way.

—Greensboro, July 5: Two negro women were placed in jail here this afternoon, charged with conspiracy to liberate Frazier Jones, colored, under sentence of death for murdering his wife. Ida McNeill, arrested by a policeman for fighting, was found to have concealed in her skirt seven steel saws and a file. Being known as intimate with Jones, under sweatbox process she said Maggie Mumphry, a sister of Jones, furnished them for the purpose of the prisoner's escape. It is believed that the fight was a sham in order that the woman may get arrested.

—Greensboro, July 5: With his skull crushed and his body severely bruised, Sam Smith, of High Point, was found by the side of the track of the Southern Railway Thursday night—the only Fourth of July fatality here. Half an hour after he was found he died of his injuries, and it is a wonder that he lived so long. There was nothing about the young man's clothing by which he could be positively identified. The only thing found in his pockets was a photograph of two young women. A man here from High Point this morning identified him, saying he was a son of George Smith, of that place.

—Raleigh Correspondence Charlotte Observer: A newspaper here having asked whether any judge or lawyer in North Carolina would recommend to clients that suits be brought against those railways over 60 miles in length, which charge over two and a quarter cents a mile, B. C. Beckwith, who is a prominent member of the State Board of Internal Improvement, replies that he would so advise a client. Another paper here wants to know whether the Wake county grand jury will not at the term of court which begins next week take action against the railroads which are fighting the new rate law. From this talk and suggestion it seems that there will be something doing somewhere along the line. It is asserted that some of the railway people are by no means easy in their minds.

—Raleigh News and Observer: As to what actual ground Greater Raleigh covers, whose property in the new territory makes the boundary line of the city limits, no one knows. All that is actually known is that Raleigh, with the Capitol as the center, has been extended in every direction, so as to make the city limits one mile east and west, north and south of the Capitol, and giving to the city a territory of two miles square, which is four square miles. Actual work in laying out the new lines of the city is to begin at once, and Mayor Johnson said yesterday that in from thirty to sixty days the lines would be run, and stone markers, five feet square, mark these, a stone marker to be at each of the four corners, with three other markers on each line, making sixteen in all, placed along the four lines of the city's boundaries. Another question to which the answer now is merely guess work, is "What is the population of Raleigh?" To this there have been various answers, and these vary from 20,000, though most of them are in the neighborhood of 20,000. The census of 1900 gave the city 12,643, and the general idea is that the natural increase in the six and a half years since then would bring the "inside" population to about 17,000. To this the estimates add from 3,000 to 8,000, making the figures for Greater Raleigh from 20,000 to 25,000.

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9.45 am	7.00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	2:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar.	Norfolk	8 20 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Wilson	2:00 pm	10:25 pm
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:40 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington	11:40 pm	8:50am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:43 am	10:13 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	4:25 am	12:27 am
Ar.	New York	7:20 am	3:00 am

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	1:56 am	12:01 am
Ar.	Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:32 am
Ar.	Washington	3:21 pm	3:45 am
Ar.	Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	8:07 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6:40 am	3:12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	10:00 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	6:35 pm
Ar.	Fl'r'nce	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:10 pm	10:02 am

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	9:30 am	9:00 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:46 pm	1:22 am
Lv.	Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
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VETCH AS FORAGE CROP

Successful Experiments By Carolina Trucking Development Company In This Territory—Its Value as a Food Product.

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The Carolina Trucking Development Company has made a specialty of growing vetch the past year and the success met with proves that too few of our farmers in Eastern North Carolina realize its value as a forage crop.

The rather loose sandy soils of this section as well as the climatic conditions encountered here are admirably adapted to its growth so much so in fact, that upon soil which is far below the average in fertility and not capable of producing one-half bale of cotton per acre, a crop of one ton to one and one-half tons can be cut, provided that the soil is thoroughly innoculated. Innoculation is a gradual process each succeeding year bringing better results, shown by more uniform stands, large root nodules and larger yield.

The company's experiments have shown that the nitro culture shipped in hermetically sealed tubes which is prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture does not give the desired result—whether the solution be applied to seed or soil, and that a better stand is secured by broadcasting soil brought from a field upon which a large crop of vetch was grown the year before. A striking illustration of this was seen at St. Helena where two ten acre farms contiguous to each other were sown, one being treated with nitro culture, the other with innoculated soil. The latter yielded 1 1-2 ton per acre while the former hardly 500 pounds per acre. About 500 pounds of such soil broadcasted over an acre of ground ordinarily introduces enough bacteria to give a fairly good crop the first year. The seed are sown broadcast in September or October at the rate of 30 pounds per acre with 1 1-2 bushels of oats, wheat or rye; this latter being necessary to support the vetch so that the cost of moving will be reduced to a minimum. Vetch can either be harvested in May for hay or it can be grazed at intervals through the winter and early spring just at that season when virtually no pasturage is available. The cattle can be taken from the field in April and the vetch allowed to reseed itself.

Timothy has long been considered the standard for hays in this section but a comparison of the following analysis proves that vetch has a far higher feeding value showing 19.17 per cent protein matter for vetch as against 6.40 per cent for Timothy.

Vetch—Water 00.0, Ash. 8.91, Protein 19.17, Fiber 28.63, Nitrogen Tree Extract 40.70, Fat 2.59.

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Cowpeas—Water 00.0, Ash. 10.37, Protein 14.62, Fiber 29.25, Nitrogen Tree Extract 43.30, Fat 2.44.

(The analysis of cowpeas is also given for the sake of comparison. Its nutritive value being about the same as that of vetch).

Both vetch and cowpeas have another and greater advantage over timothy in that they increase rather than exhaust the fertility of the soil.

It has been estimated that each good crop of cowpeas or hairy vetch turned under green adds about $35 worth of fertilizing material to the soil, and if the hay is cut and stubble plowed under there will be added about $7 in fertilizing value. Why then, are our farmers willing to buy timothy at $25 per ton when they can grow a better hay for less than half the price and at the same time increase the fertility of their land?

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—There was a very interesting marriage on train 85 from the north this morning. Mr. Leslie Bryant and Miss Nettie Bryant of Dunn, N. C., were the young folks. They had procured a license in North Carolina, but the father of the young lady had the license taken from them. They caught the train to Florence, but got off at Dillon, the ceremony having been performed on the train after it crossed the South Carolina line. They returned home on train 80 this morning, to receive the parental forgiveness and blessing.

STAGE FRIGHT.

The Way Henry Miller Rendered a Well Studied Line.

In Toronto, almost my first appearance on the stage, I was cast for the Earl of Shrewsbury in "Amy Robsart." The title sounded imposing, and I felt quite important, although I had but a single line to speak. In answer to Queen Elizabeth's command, "I charge thee, my Lord of Shrewsbury, arrest that man," I was called upon to reply, "Whom does your grace mean?"

My perturbation over that line was probably more serious than anything in my subsequent career. What emphasis to give, what intonation to use, what manner to assume, gave me greater concern than I felt later over an interpretation of Hamlet. I repeated the line a thousand times, stressing first one word and then another, using this inflection and that, and getting into it every grade and shade of meaning. With what result? So far as I could learn afterward, I did not speak it at all on the opening night. The leader of the orchestra was the first person I broached on the subject.

"How did I speak my line?" I asked him after the play, longing for the encouragement none had vouchsafed to volunteer.

"I didn't hear you say anything at all," was his disheartening rejoinder. And neither did any one else whom I could discover.—Henry Miller in Bohemian.

The Father of West Point.

George Washington must be given the credit of causing the first steps to be taken toward the founding of a national military academy. In 1794, while serving his second term as president, Washington succeeded in having congress create the grade of cadet in the army. West Point was chosen as the best army post at which cadets could be trained, for the reason that it was then the most important station of the artillerists and engineers. The cadets of those days did not pass entrance examinations, and the standard of proficiency in studies did not amount to the tenth part of what is exacted nowadays. A smattering of engineering, mathematics and artillery practice was all that was deemed necessary.—St. Nicholas.

Lucknow's Great Hall.

Connected with the Mohammedan mosque at Lucknow, India, is the largest room in the world without columns, being 162 feet long, 54 feet wide and 53 feet high. It was built during the great famine in 1784 to supply work for a starving people. It is a solid mass of concrete of simple form and still simpler construction. In its erection a mold or framework of timber and brick several feet in thickness was first made, which was then filled with concrete. The concrete was allowed about a year to set and dry, when the mold was removed. Although the building has been standing so long, it is said to show no signs of decay or deterioration.

The Apparent Reason.

"Wyndley doesn't play the cornet any more, does he?"

"No, he thought he'd better give it up."

"Bad for his lungs, eh?"

"It wasn't that. One of the neighbors shot two keys off the instrument while he was playing it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hit Them Both.

Jones—That was a scathing sermon on mean men the parson gave us last Sunday. Wonder what Smith thought about it. Brown—Singular! I met Smith yesterday, and he said he'd like to know your opinion on it.

Necessary Motions.

He—Look at that woman on the other side of the street waving her hands about her head. Is she practicing physical culture? She—Mercy, no! She's describing her new hat to the other woman.

An Inference.

"When I awoke from the operation I felt as if I was burning up."

"I see. You must have thought that it had been unsuccessful."—Smart Set.

A single day grants what a whole year denies.—Dutch Proverb.

MISTAKEN OCCUPATIONS.

Do Not Continue In a Pursuit For Which You Are Not Fitted.

There is, in these alert days of competition, of quick opening and closing of places where bread may be earned and a path in which to go forward secured, no time for doing anything that one can't or that is of no moment when accomplished. Know for a certainty that never half the harm has come from a firm and dignified refusal to enter upon or to continue in a pursuit not fitted to one as from engaging in such pursuits. What loss the world would have sustained had Handel consented to become a lawyer, Turner to remain a barber, Claude Lorraine a pastry cook, Schiller a surgeon, Pascal a teacher of dead languages, as was intended by relatives. But, great as would have been the loss to the world, the loss to these men themselves would have been far greater.

Doubtless thousands of crimes which have ruined an incalculable number of lives could be traced to mistaken occupations. Joy and delight in one's work mean progress, and progress and its result and satisfaction mean a nobler life than stagnation and partial or entire failure could fashion. Doing the thing one can is working for morality and toward perfection on all the planes of life, physical, mental, spiritual.—Lida A. Churchill in the Delineator.

"Flirting" With Brook Trout.

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An old time lord mayor of London whose sporting experience was limited rode forth one day to join the city hunt in the fields about Marylebone. Placed by his escort under a tree, his lordship heard the hounds give tongue in the distance, and the sounds grew louder and louder till one of the city scouts shouted out, "The hare comes this way, my lord." The lord mayor rose to the occasion, and, drawing his sword, he exclaimed heroically: "Let him come! I thank my God I fear him not!"—Household Words.

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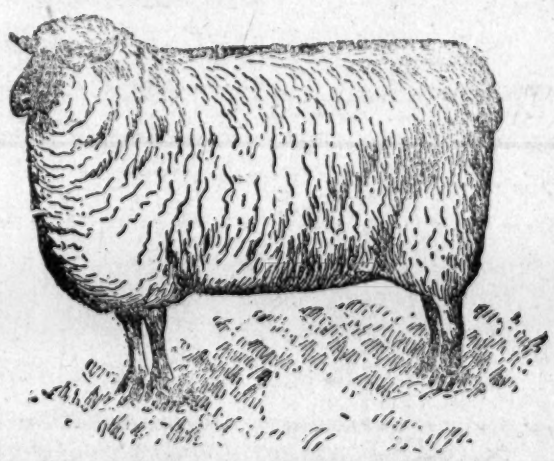

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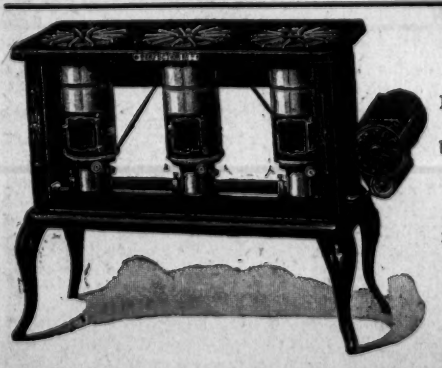

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Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

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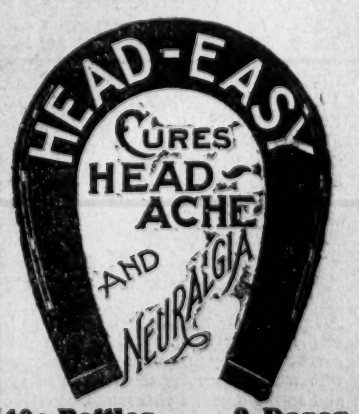

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well, I got all wrought up."

"I think neither of the men is in the snow. And now I am going to say something else and then never speak of the subject again. You say I didn't care, and of course you are quite right, for I confessed to you that I didn't. But just imagine—imagine—that I cared. The Russian government can let the prince go at any moment, and there's nothing more to be said. He has no redress and must take the consequences of his nationality. But if the Russian government have arrested the Englishman, if they have put him in the prison of St. Peter and St. Paul, they dare not release him unless they are willing to face war. The Russian government can do nothing in his case but deny, demand proof and obliterate all chance of the truth ever being known. Alan Drummond is doomed. They dare not release him. Now, think for a moment how much worse my case would be than yours if—if"—her voice quivered and broke for the moment; then, with tightly clinched fists, she recovered control of herself and finished—"if I cared."

"Oh, Dorothy, Dorothy, Dorothy!" gasped Katherine, springing to her feet.

"No, no, don't jump at any false conclusion. We are both nervous wrecks this afternoon. Don't misunderstand me. I don't care—I don't care, except that I hate tyranny and am sorry for the victims of it."

"Dorothy, Dorothy!"

"We need a sane man in the house, Kate. Telegraph for your father to come down and talk to us both. I must finish my letter to the nihilist."

"Dorothy!" said Katherine, kissing her.

CHAPTER XII.

THE nihilist was shown into the dainty drawing room of the flat and found Dorothy Amhurst alone, as he had stipulated, waiting for him. He was dressed in a sort of naval uniform and held a peaked cap in his hand, standing awkwardly there as one unused to luxurious surroundings. His face was bronzed with exposure to sun and storm, and, although he appeared to be little more than thirty years of age, his closely cropped hair was white. His eyes were light blue, and if ever the expression of a man's countenance betokened stalwart honesty it was the face of this sailor. He was not in the least Dorothy's idea of a dangerous plotter.

"Sit down," she said, and he did so like a man ill at ease.

"I suppose Johnson is not your real name," she began.

"It is the name I bear in America, madam."

"Do you mind my asking you some questions?"

"No, madam, but if you ask me anything I am not allowed to answer I shall not reply."

"How long have you been in the United States?"

"Only a few months, madam."

"How come you to speak English so well?"

"In my young days I shipped aboard a bark plying between Helsingfors and New York."

"You are a Russian?"

"I am a Finlander, madam."

"Have you been a sailor all your life?"

"Yes, madam. For a time I was an unimportant officer on board a battleship in the Russian navy until I was discovered to be a nihilist, when I was cast into prison. I escaped last May and came to New York."

"What have you been doing since you arrived here?"

"I was so fortunate as to become mate on the turbine yacht the Walrus, owned by Mr. Stockwell."

"Oh, that's the multimillionaire whose bank failed a month ago."

"Yes, madam."

"But does he still keep a yacht?"

"No, madam. I think he has never been aboard this one, although it is probably the most expensive boat in these waters. I am told it cost anywhere from half a million to a million. She was built by Thornycroft like a cruiser, with Parson's turbine engines in her. After the failure captain and crew were discharged, and I am on board as a sort of watchman until she is sold, but there is not a large market for a boat like the Walrus, and I am told they will take the fittings out of her and sell her as a cruiser to one of the South American republics."

"Well, Mr. Johnson, you ought to be a reliable man if the court has put you in charge of so valuable a property."

"I believe I am considered honest, madam."

"Then why do you come to me asking $10,000 for a letter which you say was written to me and which naturally belongs to me?"

The man's face deepened into a mahogany brown, and he shifted his cap uneasily in his hands.

"Madam, I am not acting for myself. I am secretary of the Russian Liberation society. They, through their branch at St. Petersburg, have conducted some investigations on your behalf."

"Yes, for which I paid them very well."

Johnson bowed.

"Our object, madam, is the repression of tyranny. For that we are in continual need of money. It is the poor and not the millionaires who subscribe to our fund. It has been discovered that you are a rich woman, who will never miss the money asked, and so the demand was made. Believe me, madam, I am acting by the command of my comrades. I tried to persuade them to leave compensation to your own generosity, but they refused. If you consider their demand unreasonable, you have but to say so, and I will return and tell them your decision."

"Have you brought the letter with you?"

"Yes, madam."

"Have you read it?"

"Yes, madam."

"Do you think it worth $10,000?"

The sailor looked up at the decorated ceiling for several moments before he replied.

"That is a question I cannot answer," he said at last. "It all depends on what you think of the writer."

"Answer one more question. By whom is the letter signed?"

"There is no signature, madam. It was found in the house where the two young men lived. Our people searched the house from top to bottom surreptitiously, and they think the writer was arrested before he had finished the letter. There is no address and nothing to show for whom it is intended except the phrase beginning 'My dearest Dorothy.'"

The girl leaned back in her chair and drew a long breath. "It is not for me," she said hastily. Then, bending forward, she cried suddenly:

"I agree to your terms. Give it to me."

The man hesitated, fumbling in his inside pocket.

"I was to get your promise in writing," he demurred.

"Give it to me, give it to me," she demanded. "I do not break my word."

He handed her the letter.

"My dearest Dorothy," she read in writing well known to her, "you may judge my exalted state of mind when you see that I dare venture on such a beginning. I have been worrying myself and other people all to no purpose. I have received a letter from Jack this morning, and so suspicious had I grown that for a few moments I suspected the writing was but an imitation of his. He is a very impulsive fellow and can think of only one thing at a time, which accounts for his success in the line of invention. He was telegraphed to that his sister was ill and

"Do you think it worth $10,000?"

left at once to see her. I had allowed my mind to become so twisted by my fears for his safety that, as I tell you, I suspected the letter to be counterfeit at first.

"I telegraphed to his estate and received a prompt reply saying that his sister was much better and that he was already on his way back and would reach me at 11 tonight. So that's what happens when a grown man gets a fit of nerves. I drew the most gloomy conclusions from the fact that I had been refused admission to the foreign office and the admiralty. Yesterday that was all explained away. The business is at last concluded, and I was shown copies of the letters which have been forwarded to my own chiefs at home. Nothing could be more satisfactory. Tomorrow Jack and I will be off to England together.

"My dearest Dorothy (second time of asking), I am not a rich man, but, then, in spite of your little fortune of Bar Harbor you are not a rich woman, so we stand on an equality in that, even though you are so much my superior in everything else. I have £500 a year, which is something less than $2,500, left me by my father. This is independent of my profession. I am very certain I will succeed in the navy now that the Russian government has sent those letters, so the moment I was assured of that I determined to write and ask you to be my wife. Will you forgive my impatience and pander to it by cabling to me at the Bluewater club, Pall Mall, the word 'Yes' or the word 'Undecided?' I shall not allow you the privilege of cabling 'No.' And please give me a chance of pleading my case in person if you use the longer word. Ah, I hear Jack's step on the stair. Very stealthily he is coming, to surprise me, but I'll surprise"—

Here the writing ended. She folded the letter and placed it in her desk, sitting down before it.

"Shall I make the check payable to you or to the society?"

"To the society, if you please, madam."

"I shall write it for double the amount asked. I also am a believer in liberty."

"Oh, madam, that is a generosity I feel we do not deserve. I should like to have given you the letter after all you have done for us, with no conditions attached."

"I am quite sure of that," said Dorothy, bending over her writing. She handed him the check, and he rose to go.

"Sit down again, if you please. I wish to talk further with you. Your people in St. Petersburg think my friends have not been sent to Siberia. Are they sure of that?"

"Well, madam, they have means of knowing those who are transported, and they are certain the two young men were not among the recent gangs sent. They suppose them to be in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul; at least, that's what they say."

"You speak as if you doubted it."

"I do doubt it."

"They have been sent to Siberia, after all?"

"Ah, madam, there are worst places than Siberia. In Siberia there is a chance. In the dreadful Trogzmondoff there is none."

"What is the Trogzmondoff?"

"A bleak rock in the Baltic, madam, the prison in which death is the only goal that releases the victim."

Dorothy rose trembling, staring at him, her lips white.

"A rock in the Baltic! Is that a prison and not a fortress, then?"

"It is both prison and fortress, madam. If Russia ever takes the risk of arresting a foreigner, it is to the Trogzmondoff he is sent. They drown the victims there—drown them in their cells. There is a spring in the rock, and through the line of cells it runs like a beautiful rivulet, but the pulling of a lever outside stops the exit of the water and drowns every prisoner within. The bodies are placed one by one on a smooth inclined chute of polished sandstone, down which this rivulet runs, so they glide out into space and drop 200 feet into the Baltic sea. No matter in what condition such a body is found or how recent may have been the execution, it is but a drowned man in the Baltic. There are no marks of bullet or strangulation, and the currents bear them swiftly away from the rock."

"How come you to know all this which seems to have been concealed from the rest of the world?"

"I know it, madam, for the best of reasons. I was sentenced this very year to Trogzmondoff. In my youth trading between Helsingfors and New York I took out naturalization papers in New York, because I was one of the crew on an American ship. When they illegally impressed me at Helsingfors and forced me to join the Russian navy, I made the best of a bad bargain and, being an expert seaman, was reasonably well treated and promoted, but at last they discovered I was in correspondence with a nihilist circle in London, and when I was arrested I demanded the rights of an American citizen. That doomed me. I was sent, without trial, to the Trogzmondoff in April of this year. Arriving there I was foolish enough to threaten and say my comrades had means of letting the United States government know and that a battleship would teach the jailers of the rock better manners.

"The cells hewn in the rock are completely dark, so I lost all count of time. You might think we would know night from day by the bringing in of our meals, but such was not the case. The jailer brought in a large loaf of black bread and said it was to serve me for four days. He placed the loaf on a ledge of rock about three feet from the floor which served as both table and bed. In excavating the cell this ledge had been left intact, with a bench of stone rising from the floor opposite. Indeed so ingenious had been the workmen who hewed out this room that they carved a rounded stone pillow at one end of the shelf.

"I do not know how many days I had been in prison when the explosion occurred. It made the whole rock quiver, and I wondered what had happened. Almost immediately afterward there seemed to be another explosion, not nearly so harsh, which I thought was perhaps an echo of the first. About an hour later my cell door was unlocked, and the jailer, with another man holding a lantern, came in. My third loaf of black bread was partly consumed, so I must have been in prison nine or ten days. The jailer took the loaf outside, and when he returned I asked him what had happened. He answered in a surly fashion that my American warship had fired at the rock and that the rock had struck back, whereupon she sailed away, crippled."

Dorothy, who had been listening intently to this discourse, here interrupted with:

"It was an English warship that fired the shell, and the Russian shot did not come within half a mile of her."

The sailor stared at her in wide eyed surprise.

"You see, I have been making inquiries," she explained. "Please go on."

"I never heard that it was an English ship. The jailer sneered at me and said he was going to send me after the American vessel, as I suppose he thought it was. I feared by his taking away of the bread that it was intended to starve me to death and was sorry I had not eaten more at my last meal. I lay down on the shelf of rock and soon fell asleep. I was awakened by the water lapping around me. The cell was intensely still. Up to this I had always enjoyed the company of a little brook that ran along the side of the cell farthest from the door. Its music had now ceased, and when I sprang up I found myself to the waist in very cold water. I guessed at once the use of the levers outside the cell in the passage which I had noticed in the light of the lantern on the day I entered the place, and I knew now why it was that the prison door was not pierced by one of those gratings which enable the jailer in the passage to look into the cell any time of night or day. Prisoners have told me that the uncertainty of an inmate who never knew when he might be spied upon added to the horror of the situation, but the watertight doors of the Trogzmondoff are free from this feature and for a very sinister reason.

"The channel in the floor through which the water runs when the cell is empty and the tunnel at the ceiling through which the water flows when the cell is full give plenty of ventilation, no matter how tightly the door may be closed. The water rose very gradually until it reached the top outlet, then its level remained stationary. I floated on the top quite easily, with as little exertion as was necessary to keep me in that position. If I raised my head, my brow struck the ceiling. The next cell to mine, lower down, was possibly empty. I heard the water pour into it like a little cataract. The next cell above and indeed all the cells in that direction were flooded like my own.

"Of course it was no trouble for me to keep afloat. My only danger was that the intense coldness of the water would numb my body beyond recovery. Still I had been accustomed to hardships of that kind before now in the frozen north. At last the gentle roar of the waterfall ceased, and I realized my cell was emptying itself. When I reached my shelf again, I stretched my limbs back and forth as strenuously as I could and as silently, for I wished no sound to give any hint that I was still alive, if, indeed, sound could penetrate to the passage, which is unlikely. Even before the last of the water had run away from the cell I lay stretched out at full length on the floor, hoping I might have steadiness enough to remain death quiet when the men came in with the lantern. I need have had no fear. The door was opened, one of the men picked me up by the heels and, using my legs as if they were the shafts of a wheelbarrow, dragged me down the passage to the place where the stream emerged from the last cell, and into this torrent he flung me. There was one swift, brief moment of darkness, then I shot, feet first, into space and dropped down, down, down through the air like a plummet into the arms of my mother."

"Into what?" cried Dorothy, white and breathless, thinking the recital of these agonies had turned the man's brain.

"The Baltic, madam, is the Finlander's mother. It feeds him in life, carries him whither he wishes to go, and every true Finlander hopes to die in her arms. The Baltic seemed almost warm after what I had been through, and the taste of the salt on my lips was good. It was a beautiful starlight night in May, and I floated around the rock, for I knew that in a cove on the eastern side, concealed from all view of the sea, lay a Finland fishing boat, a craft that will weather any storm, and here in the water was a man who knew how to handle it. Prisoners are landed on the eastern side, and such advantage is taken of the natural conformation of this precipitous rock that a man climbing the steep zigzag stairway which leads to the inhabited portion is hidden from sight of any craft upon the water even 400 or 500 yards away. Nothing seen from the outside gives any token of habitation.

"The fishing boat, I suppose, is kept for cases of emergency, that the governor may communicate with the shore if necessary. I feared it might be moored so securely that I could not unfasten it. Security had made them careless, and the boat was tied merely by lines to rings in the rock, the object being to keep her from bruising her sides against the stone rather than to prevent any one taking her away. I pushed her out into the open, got quietly inside and floated with the swift tide, not caring to raise a sail until I was well out of gunshot distance. Once clear of the rock I spread canvas and by daybreak was long out of sight of land. I made for Stockholm, and there being no mark or name on the boat to denote that it belonged to the Russian government I had little difficulty in selling it. I told the authorities what was perfectly true—that I was a Finland sailor escaping from the tyrant of my country and anxious to get to America. As such events are happening practically every week along the Swedish coast I was not interfered with and got enough money from the sale of the boat to enable me to dress myself well and take passage to England, and from there first class to New York on a regular liner.

"Of course I could have shipped as a sailor from Stockholm easy enough, but I was tired of being a common sailor and expected, if I was respectably clothed, to get a better position than would otherwise be the case. This proved true, for crossing the ocean I became acquainted with Mr. Stockwell, and he engaged me as mate of his yacht. That's how I escaped from the Trogzmondoff, madam, and I think no one but a Finlander could have done it."

"I quite agree with you," said Dorothy. "You think these two men I have been making inquiry about have been sent to the Trogzmondoff?"

"The Russian may not be there, madam, but the Englishman is sure to be there."

"Is the cannon on the western side of the rock?"

"I don't know, madam. I never saw the western side by daylight. I noticed nothing on the eastern side as I was climbing the steps to show that any cannon was on the Trogzmondoff at all."

"I suppose you had an opportunity of finding out how many men garrison the rock."

"No, madam. I don't think the garrison is large. The place is so secure that it doesn't need many men to guard it. Prisoners are never taken out for exercise, and, as I told you, they are fed but once in four days."

"How large a crew can the Walrus carry?"

"Oh, as many as you like, madam. The yacht is practically an ocean liner."

"Is there any landing stage on the eastern side of the rock?"

"Practically none, madam. The steamer stood out, and I was landed in the cove I spoke of at the foot of the stairway."

"It wouldn't be possible to bring a steamer like the Walrus alongside the rock, then?"

"It would be possible in calm weather, but very dangerous even then."

"Could you find that rock if you were in command of a ship sailing the Baltic?"

"Oh, yes, madam."

"If twenty or thirty determined men were landed on the stairway, do you think they could capture the garrison?"

"Yes, if they were landed secretly, but one or two soldiers at the top with repeating rifles might hold the stairway against an army while their ammunition lasted."

"But if a shell were fired from the steamer might not the attacking company get inside during the confusion among the defenders?"

"That is possible, madam, but a private steamer firing shells or, indeed, landing a hostile company runs danger of meeting the fate of a pirate."

"You would not care to try it, then?"

"I? Oh, I should be delighted to try it if you allow me to select the crew. I can easily get aboard the small arms and ammunition necessary, but I am not so sure about the cannon."

"Very good. I need not warn you to be extremely cautious regarding those you take into your confidence. Meanwhile I wish you to communicate with the official who is authorized to sell the yacht. I am expecting a gentleman tomorrow in whose name the vessel will probably be bought, and I am hoping he will accept the captaincy of it."

"Is he capable of filling that position, madam? Is he a sailor?"

"He was for many years captain in the United States navy. I offer you the position of mate, but I will give you captain's pay and a large bonus in addition if you faithfully carry out my plans, whether they prove successful or not. I wish you to come here at this hour tomorrow with whoever is authorized to sell or charter the steamer. You may say I am undecided whether to buy or charter. I must consult Captain Kempt on that point."

"Thank you, madam. I shall be here this time tomorrow."

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market. Nothing doing. Sales after hours at 56 1-2.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard, $4.75 bid for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 56 1-2c. rosin nothing doing; tar, firm $1.90; crude turpentine, $2.90, $4.50, and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 75
Rosin 154
Tar 45
Crude Turpentine 125

Receipts same day last year, 43 casks spirits turpentine; 140 barrels rosin 30 barrels tar; 50 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year 283.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.50; extra prime, $1.55; fancy, $1.60 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.45@$1.50.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 20@22c.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 1-2@3 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 6.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 3 points which was considered rather better than due on the cables. Offerings were light and after the call the market advanced slightly on bull support of the near months which sent August up a net gain of about 8 points. July was neglected and later positions sold only 2 or 3 points over the closing figures of the previous day during the early session. Trading was quiet and buying by local professionals was restricted by apprehensions that the bulls were supporting August for the purpose of making a selling basis for later months. The market closed with prices net unchanged to 4 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today 2,645 bales against 4,728 last week and 2,547 last year. For the week 15,000 bales against 13,428 last week and 27,736 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 739 bales against 730 last year at Houston 353 bales against 641 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 13.50; middling gulf 13.75 no sales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
July	12.35	12.33
August	12.15	12.13
September	11.95	11.95
October	12.12	12.10
November	12.10	12.06
December	12.14	12.11
January	12.20	12.20
February	——	12.24
March	12.30	12.30

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 13 1-8; net receipts 362.

New Orleans—Nominal, 13 1-8; net receipts 739.

Mobile—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 67.

Savannah—Quiet, 12 1-2; net receipts 989.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 124.

Wilmington — Nominal; net receipts 2.

Norfolk—Firm, 13 5-8; net receipts 299.

Baltimore—Nominal 13 3-4.

New York—Steady, 13.50; net receipts 80.

Boston—Steady, 13.50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.75; net receipts 8.

Brunswick—Net receipts 256.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 2,695; Great Britain 321; stocks 335,158.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 2,695; Great Britain 321.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,776,079; Great Britain 3,785,470; France 890,064; Continent 3,343,629; Japan 245,644.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts 353.

Augusta—Steady, 13 1-2; net receipts 201.

Memphis—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts 57.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts 140.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 147.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 892; gross receipts 1,093; shipments 4,009; sales 657; stocks 104,716.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 6.—Closing cotton—spot quiet; prices one point lower; American middling 834; good middling 780; middling 730; low middling 694; good ordinary 620; ordinary 560. The sales for the day were 4,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and including 3,500 American. Receipts 7,000 bales including 6,400 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling good July 694; July-August 692 1-2; August-Septeber 683; September-October 674; October-November 665 1-2; November-December 662; December-January 660;; January-February 659;; February-March 659; March-April 659 1-2; April-May 660; May-June 661.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 6.—The dry goods market was very firm at the close today. Cotton goods have been further advanced. Many lines of men's wear and dress goods will be opened on Monday. Raw silk and jute are materially lower with downward tendency.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 6.—Money on call nominal. Time loans dull and inclined to recede; sixty days 4 1-2@3-4; nominal; ninety days 4 1-2@5; six months 5 1-2@5 3-4.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.87.15@487.25 for demand and 484@484.10 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484 1-2@488. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4@7-8. Bar Silver 67 3-8. Mexican dollars 52 1-4. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 3-4
U. S. 2s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 2s cou	103
U. S. new 4s reg	128 5-8
U. S. new 4s cou	128 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 4s	73
American Tobacco Co. 6s	106 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95
L. & N. Unified 4s	97 5-8
Seaboard Air Line	70 1-2
Southern Railway 5s ex in	105 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	97

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	92 3-8
American Sugar Refining	124 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert	91 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	99
Baltimore & Ohio	98
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	86..
Chesapeake & Ohio	86 1-4
L. & N.	116 1-2
New York Central	114 1-4
Norfolk & Western	76
Norfolk & Western pfd	76
People's Gas	92 1-4
Reading	108 1-2
Reading 1st pfd off'd	80
Reading 2nd pfd	78
Southern Pacific	81 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	111 3-8
Southern Railway	20 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	65
Tenn. Coal & Iron	141 1-2
U. S. Steel	38 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	100 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical	26 1-4
Va-Car Chemical pfd	101
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	503
Western Union	78

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 6.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged. Minnesota patent 3.50 to 5.50.

CORN MEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow 1.30; coarse 1.17 to 1.19; kiln dried 3.20 to 3.30.

WHEAT—Spot weak; No. 2 red 98 1-2 elevator. Options 2 to 2 1-8 net lower; July 1.00 7-8; September 1.02 5-8; December 1.05 3-8.

CORN—Spot dull, No. 2, 63 1-2 elevator. Options unchanged to 1-4 lower; July 62 1-2; September 63; December 62 3-4; May 61 7-8.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 49.

LARD—Firm; western prime 8.70 to 8.80; refined firm; continent 9.25; S. A. 10.15; compound 8 7-8 to 9 1-8.

PORK—Firm; family 18.50 to 19.00; short clear 17 to 18; mess 18.. to 18.50.

TALLOW—Steady; city 6 1-8; country 6 to 6 1-4.

RICE—Steady; domestic fair to extra 3 3-8@7; Japan nominal.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle good to choice 37 to 48.

SUGAR—Raw, new fair refining 3.33 1-2; centrifugal 96 test 3.83 1-2; molasses sugar 3.08 1-2; refined nominal.

COFFEE—Market closed.

BUTTER—Firm; street price extra creamery 25. Official prices—State dairy, common to fancy 18 to 24; western factory common to first 18 to 20.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy; New per barrel 4.00.

CABBAGES—Weak 50 to 1.00 per crate.

COTTON SEED OIL was dull and easier; prime crude f o b mills September 42 nominal; do summer yellow 55 1-2 to 56 1-2; off summer yellow 52 to 56; good off summer yellow 54 1-4 to 56; prime white 63 to 65; prime winter yellow 63 to 65.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 6.—Profit taking on a large scale caused a break of nearly two cents in the price of wheat in the local market today. At the close the Sepember delivery was down 1 1-4@1 3-8. Corn was up 5-8@3-4. Oats showed a gain of 3-4@7-8. Provisions were 5 to 17 1-2 points higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July, 93 3-4; September, 96 3-4@7-8; December, 1.00.

Corn—July, 55 1-8; September, 55 1-2@5-8; December, 54 1-8@1-4; May, 55 3-8.

Oats—July 43 1-4; September, 39 1-2; December, 40 3-4; May, 42 3-4.

Mes Pork per bbl.—January 16.05; September, 16.36.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—January, 8.80; September, ...; October, 9.05.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—January, 8.50; September, 8.72; October, 8.62.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady, quotations were not available. No. 2 Spring Wheat, 100@102; No. 3, 94@101; No. 2 Red, 93 1-8@94 1-8; No. 2 Corn, 55 1-4; No. 2 Yellow, 55 1-4; No. 2 Oats, 43 1-4; No. 2 White, 45 1-2; No. 3 White, 43@45 1-2; No. 2 Rye, 85; Short Ribs, Sides (Loose), 837 1-2@862 1-2; Mess Pork per bbl., 16.05@16.15; Lard per 100 lbs., 880; Short Clear Sides (boxed), 8.87 1-2@9.00; Whiskey basis of High Wines 1.31.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 6.—Turpentine firm 60 to 60 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.50 to 4.60.

Savannah, July 6.—Turpentine firm 57; sales 920; receipts 1,384; shipments 557.

Rosin, firm, sales 2,264; receipts 3,192; shipments 661; stock 65,528. ABC 4.00; D 4.25; E 4:50 to 4.60; F, 4.75; G, 4.80 to 4.85; H, 4.85 to 4.95; I 5.05; K 5.25; M 5.35 to 5.55; N 5.80 to 5.85; WG 5.90; WW 6.00.

Charleston, S. C., July 6.—Turpentine and rosin—Nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schooner Flora A. Kimball, 321 tons, Kelly, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 bales of cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad— 11 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin 19 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—16 casks crude spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 54 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—40 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2 bales cotton, 75 casks spirits turpentine, 154 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 125 barrels cude turpentine.

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NOTICE.

The Board of Equalization for New Hanover County will meet Monday, June 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M. to equalize the assessments on property.

All persons having complaints or desiring to appear before said Board will please attend.

D. MC EACHERN,
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The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after July 10th, 1907, to Stockholders of record on the 21st day of June, 1907. The transfer books are closed from the 21st day of June, 1907, to the 11th day of July, 1907, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
july 2 to 10 inc Treasurer.

MR. ROCKEFELLER ON WITNESS STAND

Oil Magnate Had to Testify in Jndge Landis' Court at Chicago.

WAS WILLING WITNESS

Knew Very Little About Standard Oil Company's Affairs As He is Figure-Head — Other Officials Give Court Facts.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chickago, July 6.—John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, occupied the witness stand in the United States District Court today while Judge Landis plied him with questions regarding the strength and business methods of the corporation of which he is the head.

Mr. Rockefeller was a very willing and an equally unsatisfactory witness He was ready to tell all that he knew, but he said that he knew practically nothing. The net result of his examination was that he believed that during the year 1903, 1904 and 1905, the period covered by the indictments on which the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, was recently convicted, the net profits of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey were approximately forty per cent of an outstanding capitalization of $100,000,000. The investigation held today by Judge Landis was instituted by him for the express purpose of determination if the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which was convicted of violation of the law, was really owned by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, whether the Union Tank Line, whose cars used for the shipments in violation of the law, was similarly owned, and also to obtain an idea of the financial resources of the convicted corporation in order to inflict a fine proper to the offense and the assets of the convicted company. It was stated by officers of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey that it owned the greater part of the Union Tank Line and the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Specific figures as to the earnings of the parent corporation were given by Charles M. Pratt, its secretary, any they were close to the estimate given by Mr. Rockefeller.

The positive appearance in court of the man reputed to be the richest in the world, brought about a spectacle the like of which has never been witnessed in the vicinity of a Chicago court room. The hour set for the appearance of Mr. Rockefeller was 10 o'clock and an hour before that time the low ceiled hallway outside the court room was densely packed by a crowd, all of whom were anxious to obtain seats and hear the testimony. A large squad of United States deputy marshals and a numerous detail of police were on hand but they were unable at times to control the crowd, which was so dense that frequent cries for assistance were heard and people who were jammed against the wall frantically begged for relief from the pressure to which they were subjected.

Marshal Noy was compelled to telephone to police headquarters for further assistance. This was promptly sent and from that time on the crowd was held in control. Inside the court room perfect order prevailed at all times except at the immediate opening when Judge Landis threatened to close the room if quiet was not preed.
served.

John D. Rockefeller and Wm.Rockefeller arrived at the Federal building in the automobile of Harold F. McCormick, the son-in-law of Mr. Rockefeller, at 9:30 o'clock. So curious were the people to see Mr. Rockefeller that it was necessary for twelve policemen to be used in pushing back the crowd to make a pathway for him. On the steps of the Federal building the party was compelled to halt while the police fought with the crowd. Five local detectives and a number of secret service men gathered closely around Mr. Rockefeller to protect him from possible injury.

Mr. Rockefeller did not seem at all disturbed by the sensation he excited and after the road had been cleared, he and Wm. Rockfeller, closely attended by the officers, entered the building and made their way to the elevators. Here a car, devoid of light was under the especial guard of the police and entering it, Mr. Rockefeller was quickly taken to the sixth floor of the building and to the court room. He was shown to a seat to the left of the judge's desk and was well up into the room before his arrival was noticed. There was considerable excitement among the crowd and some confusion from the efforts made by all the spectators to obtain a quick view of him.

United States Marshal Noy appeared and asked: "Are you comfortable, here, Mr. Rockefeller?"

"Perfectly, thank you. I am all right", he answered.

Wm. Rockefeller, who had been sitting behind his brother, came forward in response to a signal and sat by the side of John D. Archbold. Grouped around them were C. M. Pratt, secretary of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey; Wm. P.. Howe, F. Q. Brastow ,assistant treasurers of the company; Charles T. White, assistant secretary; J. A. Moffatt, president of the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, and W. P. Cowan, Vice President C. W. Stahl, secretary and treasurer, of the same corporation. Other witnesses in the group were H. E. Felton, the president, and Wm. M. Hutchinson, secretary and treasurer of the Union Tank Line. Fred A. Wann, former general freight agaent of the Chicago and Alton Railway, and a number of attorneys completed the group.

When the Standard Oil investigation was called the attorneys for the company, together with those of the government, stepped forward to the front of Judge Landis' desk. Here Attorney Miller and Rosenthal, counsel for the company, made an earnest plea that Mr. Rockefeller be excused from the stand. They declared he could in fact tell nothing that the judge desired to know. The judge, however, refused to vacate the subpoena and insisted that Mr. Rockefeller should take the stand.

Frederick A. Wann, the former general freight agent of the Chicago and Alton road, was then called and questioned regarding the rate at which oil should have been shipped from Whiting, Indiana, to St. Louis.

Then Harry B. Felton, of the Union Tank Line, took the stand, and testified that the capital of the Union Tank Line was $5,500,000, but that it had not paid dividends since 1901.

"Is that due to the mismanagement of your predecessor?"

"No sir, it is due to the fact that there is no money in running, as an investiment, tank cars at three-quarters of a cent a mile."

As Mr. Felton left the stand Judge Landis called: "John D. Rockefeller."

Mr. Rockfeller rose briskly from his seat and walked rapidly to the witness stand. The witness was questioned entirely by Judge Landis. He spoke slowly, and with much deliberation, pondering his answers carefully before he gave them. Many of them were uttered in so low a tone that they were inaudiable ten feet from his chair.

The first question put by Judge Landis: "Mr. Rockfeller, have you any official connection with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey?"

"I am president, but the position is purely honorary and has been for the last eight or ten years, as I have not been rendering any service whatever."

"Do you know what the outstanding capital stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is?"

Judge Landis overruled an objection to the question and the witness replied: "I think it is about $100,000,000 outstanding. I could not state definitely, your honor."

Wanted—A Penny Stretched.

A wee tot of a child—a pretty, rosy cheeked, lovable little miss, not more than two years out of twaddling clothes, tottered up to one of Platt & Haar's clerks yesterday—handed her a penny and lisped "twetch it—dirlie want a dolla." Probably this little darling of some fond mother had heard her parents talking of the Dollar Stretcher Sale and had become imbued with the notion that Platt & Haar could stretch her penny into a dollar. Sale continues one week longer. **

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BANK TELLER IN THE TOILS

Was Given Away By Woman After He Robbed New York Bank.

$42,000 STILL MISSING

Mrs. Carter, to Whom Robber Gave $15,000, Reported Him to Officers. Both Have Been Bound Over to Court.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 6.—Chester B. Runyan, the paying teller of the Windsor Trust Company, who is alleged to have stolen $96,315 from the company, and Mrs. Laura Carter, the woman who betrayed his hiding place to the police after he had given her a part of the stolen funds, were arranged in police court today. Runyan's spirit appeared to be broken by the disastrous outcome of his venture into the realms of ultra-frenzied finance and he maintained the demeanor of a man who knew that he had little to hope for.

On the contrary, Mrs. Carter bore her arrest with considerable nonchalance. She shielded her face from the photographers as best she could, but chatted with the reporters in lively fashion. Runyan, however, had little to say to anybody.

What had become of $42,000 of the Trust Company's stolen funds was still a mystery so far as the public was concerned up to the time that the two prisoners were taken to the court. Runyan had in his posession when arrested $54,410. Of the the balance he said he lost about $16,000 in speculation in stocks before he disappeared from the office of the Windsor Trust Company, last Monday, that he had given $15,000 to Mrs. Carter and that he believed she had taken $10,000 more without his knowledge.

Mrs Carter stoutly denied that she had any of the Trust Company's money; admitting that Runyan gave her $5,000, but asserting that she promptly returned it to him at his request.

Concerning her betrayal of Runyan's hiding place she said that she had felt sorry for Mrs. Runyan and debated with herself whether to notify Mrs. Runyan of her husband's whereabauts or to give him up to the police. She adopted the latter plan, she declared, because she learned that Mrs. Runyan was ill.

Runyan was arraigned on a charge of grand larceny in having stolen $5,000. Mrs. Carter was charged with receiving stolen property. Both waived examination and were held for the grand jury. Runyan in $15,000 bail and Mrs. Carter in $10,000 bail.

Neither Runyan nor Mrs. Carter were able to give bail and they were taken to prison.

NO EXCITEMENT AT WASHINGTON

Officials at Navy Department Feign Ignorance Great Naval Movement.

SUMMER QUIET PREVAILS

Evidence Plain That Details Are Well in Hand for Great Expedition. Coast Defences to Be Put Put in Order.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 6.—Heads of naval bureaus manifest a singular ignorance of the plans of the administration to send the battleship fleet to the Pacific,notwithstanding the official confirmation of the reports that had been so frequently denied in the beginning. These bureau chiefs assert that they are engaged only in the routine work of the Department and that they are making an unusual preparations for the great undertaking. They also assert that they have had no orders to do otherwise. And on the surface there are few signs of abnormal activity in Washington; many of the chiefs are away; the naval general board is scattered; the usual proportion of subordinate employes are on leaves of absence and the War and Navy Departments appear to be in the usual Summer lethargy.

But it is undeniable that the plans of the Department workers for this particular Summer fit in very well with the exigencies of the moment. In the matter of coal supply, for instance, it may be said that the movement of this fuel to the far East and the Pacific coast is simply equal to the everage demands of the naval service. In fact it is said that the coal would have gone before this had the money been available, which it was not until the beginning of the new fiscal year. Then the supply of reserve naval guns and ammunation and of torpedoes is found to be much nearer the needs of the service than it has ever before been at this season of the year. The construction of guns for the new ships is progressing very well and without doubt the armament will be found to be ready by the time the contractors have finished the hulls and fittings of the ships. Headway has even been made in the fabrication of the great guns for the two big 20,000 battleships, although the contracts for these have not been finally signed.

Only the routine expenditures under the ordinary heads of appropriation for construction and repair and on account of yards and docks are being made on either the Atlantic or Pacific coasts, according to the officials here, but as Secretary Metchalf pointed out, one of the items is a dry dock at the naval station at Puget Sound and it would not be surprising if a special effort was made to dredge out the channel at the Mare Island navy yard, so as to make the dry dock accessible to the deep draught battleships, which it is not now.

Last year the Navy Department found it impossible to spend all of the money Congress had appropriated for the building and operation of a machinery plant in the Bremerton navy yard. That was because the materials could not readily be had, but a more serious difficultty was lack of trained mechanics and skilled labor. As this is the only dock on the Pacific coast now ready to handle a big battleship, some special inducement must be held outby the Department to get trained navy yard workers to make homes in Bremerton, and it is believed that steps have already been taken in this direction.

Altogether, notwithstanding the total absence of any appearance of flurry or anxiety among the officials who remain in Washington, it is patent that much useful work is being done in a quiet way to put only the navy but the army coast defense in as good condition as the appropriations made by Congress will permit.

American League.

St. Louis 5; Washing 9 (11 innings).
Cleveland 4; New York 0.
Detroit 6; Boston 3.
Chicago 1; Philadelphia 1 (13 innings), called darkness).

National League.

Brooklyn 2; Chicago 5.
Brooklyn 6; Chicago 0.
Second game: Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 0.
New York 6; St. Louis 3.
Philadelphia 7.
Philadelphia 5; Pittsburg 7.
Boston 7; Cincinnati 5.

Southern League.

Atlanta 2; Montgomery 1.
New Orleans 4; Little Rock 2.
Birmingham 3; Nashville 0.
Memphis 3; Shreveport 2.

South Atlantic League.

Charleston, 2; Jacksonville, 4.
Savannah, 1; Macon, 3.

Virginia League.

Lynchburg, 2; Danville, 1 (10 innings).

Virginia League.

Richmond 4; Roanoke 1.

AUTOS RAN 90 MILES AN HOUR.

Britishers Raced in London for Prizes Worth $22,500.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

London, July 6.—The first motor car race meeting at the new Brooklands track, Weybridge, today, attracted immense crowds.

The distance was thirty miles. No official times were taken, but the cars in some cases attained a speed of 90 miles an hour. Several of the finishes were close and exciting, and one event resulted in a dead heat. There were several breakdowns, but no one was hurt.

Read Star Business Locals.

RECENT EXPOSITION RIOT.

South Carolina Soldiers Misrepresented—Affair Greatly Exaggerated.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., July 6.—Col. Henry T. Thompson, commanding the Second South Carolina Regiment at the Jamestown Exposition, returned to Columbia today with his regiment, and made a statement concerning the trouble on the "War Path," on the night of July 3d, in which he says the reports sent out from Norfolk regarding that affair were in some particulars incorrect. He declares that his regiment not only did not "throw off all discipline," but that he had at all times during the trip complete and absolute control of his men. "On the night in question," he says, "about two hundred soldiers, representing practically all the other commands in camp, marched into our camp singing boisterously and endeavored to entice some of our men away with them. When I heard them, I promptly ordered them off and they obeyed. Shortly afterwards I saw the same crowd on the midway, and they then had some half a dozen of our men with them. These I ordered to return to camp, which they did at once. When the row was precipitated very soon afterwards there were crowds of our men standing around with the members of other regiments "seeing the fun,' as they expressed it. A few of these were arrested. McElveen, of the Second South Carolina, who was near the front of the crowd, was arrested as one of the ringleaders, but at the hearing the next day he was released, as the evidence showed most conclusively that he was simply looking on, and that he was arrested under a misapprehension, as he was absolutely without fault, either in bringing on the difficulty or in keeping it up."

BRAKEMAN WRECKED TRAIN.

Strange and Deliberate Act of Negro at Littleton, N. C.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Littleton, N. C., July 6.—Passenger train No. 38, from Atlanta to Portsmouth, was wrecked here this afternoon by the deliberate act of a negro brakeman employed on a freight train, who leaped to the ground while the passenger train was leaving the station and threw a switch open. The train was split, the dining car and a day coach were wrecked and the cab of a freight train on the siding was smashed. The negro, whose name was not learned, boarded a passing train, but was arrested at Weldon. No one was hurt in the wreck, but the road was blocked several hours. The train proceeded to Portsmouth with a day coach, two Pullmans and a dining car.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Thoroughly reliable, experienced specialty salesman, not under 28. Holiday season just open. Attractive line to retailers. Permanent position. Worth $3,600 or better to hustlers. Box 574, Pep't. 32, Chicago, Ill. jul 7-1t

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED—in your locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary. Write for particulars at once; 68 per month and experience. Monroe Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. jul 7-1t

WANTED—Party to take four rooms, just repaired, on first floor on Sixth street or same party would like two unfurnished rooms. Address K., this office. jul 7 1-t

SALESMAN—Wanted to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. jul 7 1-t

DO YOU WANT?—A Steamboat, launch, gasoline engine or anything in marine lines? I am connected with Samuel Holmes, 68 Broad street, New York. Reference owners of steamers Madeleine, Atlantic and tug Sea King. L. D. Potter, 10 Townsend avenue, Stapleton, New York City. jul 7 1-t

LOST—On Sixth, Seventh or Princess streets, a gold wire bracelet woven links, plain and chased. Reward for return to this office. jul 6-3t

WANTED—Waiters and dishwashers, principally waiters. Apply at Delmonico Cafe. jul 6-tf

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION— Friday night, July 12th, 1907, for the benefit of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Some very much needed repairs necessary and we ask your help by coming with us and enjoying the refreshing breeze of a moonlight sail on the steamer Wilmington, which will leave the wharf at 8:15 o'clock. Refreshments served. Tickets, 25 cents. jul 4-6t.

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TO RENT—Furnished rooms in the vicinity of Second and Ann streets. Privilege of bath and telephone. Address "Rooms" P. O. Box 349 Jul 3-6t

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